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BEAN CROP FOR ROCKVIEW WORSE THAN ITS CABBAGE

Brinmeier Planted for 2000 Bushels; Got Only About 200.

ALL WASTED IN FIELDS

When it was first proposed establishing Rockview prison, the Pennsylvania Legislature was informed that such an institution, located in the country with thousands of acres of fertile farm lands would not only afford a wonderful opportunity to build up the health of prisoners and fit them physically to reenter society, but that, properly managed, the prison and prison farms could be made self-sustaining, or largely so.

The general scheme of the prison farm plan, as outlined to the Legislature, was that with convict labor in almost unlimited numbers, the farms and vegetable gardens could be operated at a minimum of cost, as compared with other farms. It was pointed out that since the penitentiaries were compelled to provide food and lodging for convicts, anyhow, whatever the men might produce would be mostly clear profit. Meanwhile, it was explained, the prisoners would be taught farming, gardening, horticulture, etc., and the product of their labor would furnish all food needed for themselves and a surplus to be sold in the open market that would yield a handsome cash income.

John Francies, who was the first warden at Rockview, and who resigned and was succeeded by J. O. Stutsman, was the man who took the initiative in submitting the general plan to the Legislature, and it was due largely to the plausible, convincing manner in which he presented the subject that his recommendations were adopted and a substantial appropriation given to purchase the farms, erect buildings, and put the general proposition under way. The farms embracing the Rockview lands had been operated at a comfortable profit to the owners for many years. By combining the farms, centralizing management, etc., it was contended that operating costs and overhead expense would be reduced greatly and the yield of crops and vegetables increased materially.

Just how well all this has worked out has never been made known to the public. Such reports as are rendered have never afforded any basis for comparison for the public to use in forming a conclusion.

It was a considerable shock to the taxpayers of Centre County when, soon after Rockview prison was under way, they awoke to discover that the State pays the very lowest minimum in the way of taxes on State-owned lands, and that the taxes yielded from the Rockview lands would henceforth be hardly a drop in the bucket as compared with such returns when the same lands were under private ownership. Benner Township has been the principal sufferer in this respect.

Many persons, probably a majority of them, assume off-hand that the expense of maintaining prisoners in the penitentiaries, including Rockview, falls upon the State. Nothing could be farther from the mark. The cost of taking a prisoner from the county in which he has been convicted to the penitentiary must be paid by that particular county. Likewise, that county must pay the penitentiary for the maintenance of the prisoner until he is released. The penitentiary renders a bill to the county, and the county has no alternative but to pay.

The Courts have never passed upon the liability of a particular county to pay the expense of returning to the penitentiary convicts who escape and are recaptured. Recaptured convicts are first brought to Bellefonte and lodged in jail here. Because they are sentenced for escaping in the Centre County Courts, Centre County must pay the expense of returning them to the penitentiary at Pittsburgh. This expense is then charged back to the county in which the prisoner was sentenced originally. If that county sees fit to reimburse Centre County, well and good. If not, Centre County must grin and bear it, and eventually the expense has to be borne by Centre County taxpayers. Centre County has today on its books a number of unpaid accounts for returning recaptured convicts to Pittsburgh. Bill after bill has been sent to the counties in question, but they have refused to pay. There is no way in which to make them pay without bringing suit for collection. Such suits would have to be tried, not in the Centre County Courts, but before juries in the counties in which the prisoners were sentenced originally. Juries seldom cut use over rendering verdicts that create expense to make their own taxes higher. Hence, Centre County has never tried to force the issue, appreciating that it would mean throwing good money away after bad. This little loop-hole in the prison plan was overlooked by the Legislature in creating the system. It was brand new and therefore not guarded against by Centre County. As with the reduced income from taxes, after the State took over the Rockview lands, nobody thought anything about it until too late to enter a voice of protest.

But, while those matters are so much water over the wheel, the fact remains that every dollar saved at Rockview, by efficient management, means just that much reduced cost to Centre County, and every other County, in dollars and cents, for maintenance of prisoners, and a proportionate reduction in bills which the taxpayers must pay. If Rockview raises enough vegetables to feed its 600 or more convicts throughout the year, operating costs there are kept at a minimum. If Rockview falls down in this respect, and has to buy vegetables in the open market, operating costs, as may readily be seen, increase at an alarming rate, and eventually the bill is passed along to the taxpayers.

During the last six years, prior to 1924, "The Republican" is informed, the Rockview farms produced more hay and grain than was actually needed to feed the livestock necessary for the various farms embraced in the prison boundaries. The cows provided more than enough milk and cream to care for the prison needs, and it was never necessary to purchase butter. Carloads of surplus potatoes and cabbage were shipped to Pittsburgh. Vegetables were produced from the gardens in such quantities that the prison was supplied bountifully and surplus plants and vegetables sold to the public netted something like $2300 for the year 1923.

Compared with the foregoing, the slump all along the line at Rockview for the year 1924 is so startling as to seem almost incredible. Prior to the coming of Mr. Stutsman as superintendent, Rockview had been conducted on the principle of rigid discipline. Every man who was able physically was compelled to work. There was no feigning illness to sneak out of work and land in a comfortable bed in the prison hospital. Convicts who were really ill were given every attention, but there was little or no buncoing of the management in this respect. Convicts had respect for the guards, and obeyed them, for they knew that obedience would be rewarded, but on the other hand disobedience would lead to punishment.

With the coming of Supt. Stutsman to Rockview many things soon underwent a marked change. It was not long until it was spoken of as "Stutsman's 'Golden Rule' place." The convicts were quick to sense this change, and many of them took advantage of it. Guards were largely shorn of their powers. Convicts reported grievances direct to Supt. Stutsman. It was not an uncommon thing for officers to impose punishment upon convicts for infractions of rules, and for Supt. Stutsman, when learning of the matter, to revoke the order, so "The Republican" is informed. How things went from bad to worse, how the convicts abused the system of self-government, how they secreted saws and other tools, also the deadly dope, heroin, in the seams of their trousers, and how when seven or eight escaped in a single day State police were hurried to the scene to prevent a general uprising—all this is a matter of recent history. The "Keystone Gazette," we have been told, in a defense of Supt. Stutsman, glossed over much of this by stating that only a few trifling tools were found upon the prisoners, or in their lockers, when the State police made their clean-up search. The information that comes to "The Republican" is that the tools unearthed in that search would have filled a bushel basket. The "Keystone Gazette" has offered no explanation, or denial, of the fact that the State police found the deadly dope, heroin, in prisoners' trousers. Experienced prison managers have pertinently commented to the effect that the convicts could not have secured, and retained possession of, such a great quantity of tools and heroin had the men been under rigid discipline.

It is a matter of common belief that with the convicts equipped as they were with tools, the arrival of the State police was most timely and in all probability prevented open rebellion, wholesale escapes, and possible bloodshed and murder.

Since the "Centre Democrat" and "Keystone Gazette" undertook to publish a general defense of the Stutsman methods of prison management, "The Republican" has stated in these columns that Rockview prisoners secured intoxi-

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FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT BEYOND STATE COLLEGE

Mrs. Anna Wilson, of Hawk Run, Sustained Fractured Skull.

LEAVES 12 CHILDREN

Mrs. Ann Wilson, of Hawk Run, aged 58 years and the mother of twelve children, was killed, and several other persons were injured last Thursday night when an automobile in which they were traveling crashed into a fence 1½ miles beyond State College. The injured, all residents of Hawk Run, were Mrs. John Morris, who was injured internally; Mrs. Mary McCliment, daughter of Mrs. Wilson, rendered unconscious and sustained cuts and bruises about the body; Samuel Morris and Mrs. Thomas Dixon, suffering from shock.

The party had spent the evening at State College, attending a session of the Rebekah Lodge, of which the women are members. Mrs. McCliment had received the past grand degree, the others attending to take instructions. The homeward trip was begun at 11:15 Thursday night. Mr. Morris, the driver, was in the act of passing a car going in the same direction which had apparently stopped. In so doing the front wheel hit a culvert along the roadside, plunging his car into a wire fence. The top of the car was torn completely off. As the top fell an iron rod struck Mrs. Wilson on the head, rendering her unconscious and causing her death a few minutes later. The windshield was broken and the flying pieces of glass struck Mr. Morris and Mrs. McCliment. Mrs. Morris received her injuries when the car struck the culvert.

Passing motorists rushed Mrs. Wilson back into State College, but before medical attention could be secured she expired.

MAY BE SUICIDE

Wm. F. McCoy, Automobile Dealer, Disappeared at Lock Haven.

Wm. F. McCoy, a local automobile dealer and garage proprietor, disappeared from Lock Haven on Tuesday, and may have committed suicide. His friends believe, however, that he suddenly became demoralized from worry over financial matters and decided to go to some distant point and start life anew. To his wife, to whom he was married only recently, he left the following note:

"My dear wife. Goodbye. I am going to end it all."

Lock Haven papers gave his name as O'Bryan, stating that the note was signed "Jim." Mrs. McCoy, who went to Lock Haven, immediately upon learning of the matter, said that the note was signed in his own name. She is naturally nearly prostrated with sorrow, but is confident that her husband is alive.

McCoy left his overcoat and the note to his wife in a new Hupmobile car, in Lock Haven. He had a fair-sized sum of money in his clothing. This was not found in the car, a fact regarded as indicating that he took a train from Lock Haven, for some distant point. The ticket agent there does not recall selling a ticket to a man of McCoy's description.

The river nearby where McCoy was last seen is hardly knee deep, and is covered with ice. No place could be found where the ice was broken to indicate that he had jumped into the river.

McCoy had worried greatly over a note given him when purchasing a new Hupmobile car. He had numerous accounts owing to him, but collections had been slow. If he really took his own life, it is believed that he did so rather than appeal to friends to help him.

Thomas Fanning Arrested.

Thomas Fanning, of Moshannon, was arrested on the streets of Bellefonte on Saturday by Sheriff R. R. Taylor, charged with a statutory crime. Fanning, who has a wife and two children in Moshannon, left that place on Oct. 31, going to Clearfield, where he is alleged to have induced Esther Carr, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Carr, to accompany him to Bellefonte. The pair hiked here, using two days on the road. Since that time the pair have been living with Fanning's parents at Koopsburg. The information was made by the girl's father, who returned with her to Clearfield on Saturday. Fanning was lodged in jail in default of $2000 bail.

Local Men in Accident.

A buckled steering gear on a Ford truck was the cause of the wreck in which Austin Hendricks and Bernard Neff figured last Saturday night about 11 o'clock, 7 miles on this side of Hollidaysburg. The Ford became uncontrollable and plunged into a ditch, where it finally came to a stop with the four wheels in the air. Mr. Neff was the more seriously injured, sustaining three cracked ribs, and a number of bruises. Hendricks sustained several cuts on the face and body as well as a number of painful bruises, the most serious of which is one on his foot. The Ford was a total wreck.

LOCAL AVIATION FIELD NIGHT ROUTE FEATURE

Brilliant Lighting Equipment to Guide Mail Planes.

TO BE MAIN STATION

The Bellefonte aviation field will figure conspicuously in plans nearing completion for instituting an eight or nine-hour overnight air mail service between New York and Chicago, both ways. Routes have been established, terminals and way stations, also emergency fields arranged, machines and aviators assigned, and what will be the most elaborate and powerful lighting equipment used in air mail service will be installed.

It will be in the matter of brilliant lighting, to guide the mail planes on their night trips, that the Bellefonte field will feature most. In this respect the Bellefonte field will compare with the noted Hadley Field, which is the terminal for the New York end of the night-flying route. Plans announced in New York last Friday call for boundary lights to surround the Bellefonte field, also a 500,000,000 candle-power beacon, with 150-mile range, and flood lights with equal power.

Colonel Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster general, has ordered the new service installed early next spring, probably in April. This, said Mr. Egge, will give the government a "double-track" air mail system between New York and Chicago and with a transcontinental service covering 2720 miles, will make a total of 1906 miles over which night flying will be continuous.

In connection with the new service Mr. Egge revealed that the government had leased Hadley Field, between New Brunswick and Plainfield, N. J., as a terminal for the Chicago-New York night mail. He reported the receipt of a radio gram from W. E. LaFollette, superintendent of the Western division, announcing that a field had been leased at Concord, Calif., in preparation for early extension of the all-night service from Rock Springs, Wyo., to San Francisco.

Thus night flying would be in progress over the entire transcontinental route and there would be two deliveries of air mail daily, instead of the present one, at all points along the route. The air mail service would be "double track" throughout as soon as the demand for patrons westward from Chicago promised to make it feasible.

Night mail will leave the New York air terminal at 10 P. M. (Eastern time,) reaching Chicago nine hours later (6 A. M. Central time), for distribution with the first regular delivery. Night mail will leave the Chicago air terminal at 9 P. M. (Central time,) reaching New York eight hours later (6 A. M., Eastern time), also for the day's first delivery. Due to prevailing winds, the westward flight will be an hour longer.

Mr. Egge pointed out that the best mail train time between the two cities now is twenty hours, and virtually two days are lost in the transaction of business by train mail. But with the air mail, he said, a ten-hour service from postoffice to postoffice, would be maintained. Letters mailed at the close of business in a terminal city or any intervening air mail station would be at destination for the opening of business the next day.

Postal rates will be eight cents an ounce—the present air mail rate for zone one, which includes Chicago. In the meantime, the transcontinental service will continue on the schedule inaugurated last July 1, with departures from the established terminals at New York and San Francisco each morning. According to Mr. Egge the tonnage on this route, which slumped after the first few days of operation, when souvenir collectors lost interest, has grown steadily and consistently since.

Installation of the new service was ordered upon the findings of a survey conducted in New York and Chicago by Luther K. Bell, traffic manager of the postoffice department. It indicated that "eight to nine hour delivery would be appreciated by thousands of business men who daily carry on transactions of importance between the two cities." Bankers were reported especially desirous of the installation.

Hadley Field, the new night-service terminal, is about 50 minutes by train and truck from the N. Y. general post office. It was chosen primarily because it is inland and free from the fogs which prevailed over Long Island fields. It will be surrounded by boundary lights, will have a 5 plane hangar, radio masts, a 500,000,000 candle-power beacon, with 160 mile range, and flood lights of equal power.

Bellefonte, 220 miles from New York, will become a main field, similarly lighted. Intervening will be 22 emergency fields, with 5,000,000 candlepower beacons, hangers, personnel and equipment. Several of these emergency fields will be in the highest passes of the Alleghenies.

The number of airplanes in the service between New York and Chicago will be increased to 38, including spare machines. Eleven pilots now in the transcontinental service have been assigned to the overnight route. At present the department has 94 airplanes in the New York-San Francisco service.

Extension of night flying on the transcontinental route eastward from Chicago to Cleveland and westward from Cheyenne to Rock Springs was revealed by Mr. Egge as a necessity enforced by the shortening of the days as winter approached.

As a result, he said, 11 new emergency fields had been installed westward of Cheyenne and 11 eastward of Chicago, while Cleveland and Bryan, Ohio, had become "main fields" at their end of the night route.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Foreigner Ends Life With Revolver in Boarding House Room.

Henry Mannio, a native of Finland, shot and killed himself in his room at the Finn boarding house at Sunnyside, near Bellefonte about 9:30 o'clock last Thursday morning.

Mannio had been in this country for some years but had a wife and several children in Finland. He came to Bellefonte about three years ago, along with a number of his countrymen who were brought here from Michigan to sink the shaft of the new American Lime and Stone company mine.

He did not go to work as usual on Thursday morning, but took his car about 8 o'clock and went for a drive. About 9 the landlady of the boarding house, where Mannio lived, heard him come in and go up to his room. Approximately half an hour later she heard a shot, followed by moans, coming from the upper part of the house. Being afraid to investigate alone, she called to her next-door neighbor and an Italian laborer who was passing along the road, and the three went up-stairs. They found Mannio lying on the bed, with a smoking revolver beside him, dead.

He was a naturalized citizen of this country and no apparent reason for the suicide existed. In a note written in Finnish, evidently just before he took his life, he directed a fellow countryman with whom he is joint owner of an automobile, to pay a small sum which he owed to another fellow workman, and he then might have full possession of the car. No light as to why he had taken his own life was thrown on the matter by the note.

In addition to his family in Finland, he is survived by several brothers and sisters in Crystal Springs, Mich., where he lived before coming to Bellefonte.

TO ARGUE BANK CASE

Opposing Attorneys Appearing Before U. S. Supreme Court.

The much-kicked-about Centre County Bank case is again before the United States Supreme Court. Additional argument is scheduled for this week, but the case had not been reached up to Wednesday. N. B. Spangler and S. D. Gettig, representing the depositors and the bank, also former Judge Ellis L. Orvis and M. C. Rhone, the latter of Williamsport, representing Geo. R. Meek, are the attorneys who went to Washington to appear at the argument.

Presumably, the Supreme Court will, follow the hearing, rule on the legal right of John M. Shugert, now deceased, as a partner, to file a petition declaring others also bankrupts. If the decision is unfavorable to Mr. Meek, Judge Witmer, in the federal court, will be asked to formally declare the Centre County Bank a bankrupt and appoint a trustee to distribute funds on hand. If the decision is unfavorable to the depositors, it is expected that a jury trial to determine whether or not Mr. Meek was a partner when the bank failed, will follow.

Just when the Supreme Court will hand down a decision is problematical. It may be in the immediate future, and possibly not for several months.

Convict Recaptured.

Fred Lutz, of Clearfield, who was among the seven prisoners who escaped at one time last August, following which the State Police were placed at Rockview, was captured at his home at Clearfield last week and brought to Bellefonte on Saturday. Lutz was serving from 1½ to 3 years for receiving stolen goods when he made his escape.

MAY ENLARGE CAPACITY OF BROCKERHOFF HOUSE

Plans for 22 Additional Rooms with Bath and Elevator.

TOURIST TRADE HEAVY

If elaborate changes now under consideration materialize, the Brockerhoff House will be remodeled in a manner that will add greatly to the attractiveness and general comfort and convenience of that popular hotel. M. A. Landsay, the proprietor, has had plans drawn and estimates placed on the proposed improvements, and if his hopes materialize work will be started in the near future.

It is proposed arranging 22 additional sleeping rooms on the fourth floor of the hotel, each to be a double room with hot and cold water and lavatory. The plans provide for a bath between each pair of rooms, so arranged that it may be communicating or used exclusively for one room. The plans also provide for using a large space in the centre of the floor, facing on Allegheny St., for dinners, private meetings, etc. When necessary, the plans provide for arranging this room into two or three mergency rooms. The fourth floor of the hotel has never been converted into sleeping quarters, remaining unfurnished ever since the building was erected.

Elevator service is another improvement included in the plans.

The exterior of the building may be painted.

At present the Brockerhoff House has 42 sleeping rooms, with many of them equipped with two beds, making provisions for 70 or more guests. If the plans in hand are carried out, there will be sleeping quarters for a minimum of 114 guests. Speaking of the matter to "The Republican," Mr. Landsy remarked:

"I have gone over the matter with carpenters, plumbers, etc., and have just recently completed the drawings. I am hopeful that the plans materialize, but cannot say definitely just now.

"The hotel business has been revolutionized in the past few years. It is a much different proposition today than it used to be. From about May 1 to Nov. 1, we are unable to accommodate guests because of our limited sleeping capacity. From the present period of the year until along about the first week in January the hotel business here is usually quiet. But in January it begins to pick up rapidly, and continues to grow throughout the summer and early fall. I can easily fill all of the 22 additional rooms I hope to secure.

"The automobile has revolutionized the hotel business, and the demand for accommodations by tourists is becoming greater right along. Motor travel is enjoyed by whole families, and the tourist makes it a point to stop at places where it is known that hotel conveniences are always to be depended upon. Bellefonte is well located to appeal to motorists. There is ample room in Bellefonte for two large hotels. There is a demand for enlarged accommodations. The more we improve our conveniences for travelers, the more rapidly our transient trade will increase. Every person who comes to Bellefonte for even a single night spends some money, in addition to his hotel expenses, so that greater hotel business means more business for our merchants."

Freeze Damaged Autos.

The sudden drop in the temperature on Sunday evening caught a number of car owners unawares and loud and long were the moans on Monday morning. The Chandler coupe owned by Hassel Montgomery was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars, having a cracked radiator, motor block, and head. Attorney James C. Furst left his Overland touring car stand out, and discovered a cracked motor block in the morning. He traded for an Overland sedan the same day. The Studebaker sedan owned by "Painter Dan," suffered a similar fate. A large number of cars on the streets of the town on Monday morning resembled steam engines as the ice gradually thawed in the broken radiators.

Hay Barn Burned.

The hay barn on the farm of John H. Hunter, near Beech Creek, but in Centre County, was destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock. The contents comprising 25 tons of baled hay, and a quantity of timber, Mr. Hunter intended using in the construction of a barn, were also consumed. The loss, which is placed at $1,500, is partially covered by insurance.

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HUMORIST MADE HIT AT GRANT BANQUET

Mark Twain's Deft Compliment to Great Soldier.

The first meeting of Samuel L. Clemens and General Grant—men most unlike, yet destined to be closely associated—was in 1868 when Mark Twain was a newspaper correspondent in Washington. He had arranged for an interview with Grant, says the Mentor, and had looked forward to it with lively expectations, but when he gazed into the imperturable, unsmiling face of the soldier he found himself for once in his life with nothing in particular to say. Grant nodded to him and waited in silence. At last Mark Twain's native resources came to his rescue.

"General," he said, "I seem to be a little embarrassed. Are you?"

That broke the ice, and all went well with them thereafter.

In 1879 they met again. Meanwhile Mark Twain had become world famous, and General Grant had been President of the United States twice and had made a tour of the world, receiving an ovation in every land. On his return the Army of the Tennessee gave him a magnificent reception in Chicago, and the greatest men of the country were there to pay him tribute, Mark Twain among them.

Carter Harrison, then mayor of Chicago, was host and when Mark Twain came in introduced him to Grant. The general greeted him gravely and then looking Mark calmly in the eye, said, "Mr. Clemens, I am not embarrassed; are you?"

On that night, when Logan, Hurlbut, Vilas, Woodford, Pope, Robert G. Ingersoll and other brilliant men spoke, Mark Twain, although he was not called on until half past two in the morning at the end of a long list of speakers, was the bright particular star. Mark Twain had responded at many public dinners most happily to the toast "The Ladies," but for this occasion with whimsical fancy he chose "The Babies." His opening words were:

"We haven't all had the good fortune to be ladies; we haven't all been generals or poets or statesmen; but when the toast works down to the babies we stand on common ground."

At that the tired audience waked up, and with each sentence the enthusiasm of the assembly grew visibly and audibly. When he reached the beginning of his final paragraph, "Among the three or four million cradles now rocking in the land are some which this nation would preserve for ages as sacred things if we could know which ones they are," the vast audience waited breathless for his conclusion: "And now in his cradle, somewhere under the flag, the future illustrious commander-in-chief of the American armies is so little burdened with his approaching grandeurs and responsibilities as to be giving his whole strategic mind at this moment to trying to find out some way to get his own big toe into his mouth—an achievement which—meaning no disrespect—the illustrious guest of this evening also turned his attention to some 56 years ago."

He paused, and the vast crowd had a chill of fear. After all he seemed likely to overdo it.

No one knew better than Mark Twain the value of a pause. He waited long enough to let the silence become absolute; then, wheeling to Grant himself, he said with the dramatic power of which he was master: "And if the child is but the father of the man, there are mighty few who will doubt that he succeeded!"

The crowd responded with a roar of appreciation. Even Grant's iron serenity broke, and he shook with laughter.

Chorus Girls and Dogs

"One of the amazing things to me," remarked a reservation clerk in a hotel, "is the number of chorus girls who carry dogs. They come in here with dogs of all breeds in their arms or on leashes, and then assume a woeful, injured air when we mention the fact that dogs are not allowed in guest rooms. At first they are indignant, resenting in a way—or making a great bluff at least—our attitude regarding their pets. We are obdurate and explain that we have a place in the basement where dogs are cared for, but the majority leave rather than be separated from their canines. Why, if we let the chorus girls, and others with speaking parts take their dogs to their rooms we could in a short time boast of running the biggest kennel in the world."—Detroit News.

Civil War Tobacco

A plug of tobacco found in Libby prison when General Sewell and his forces entered Richmond, is now owned by Wilmer T. Nields, of West Chester, Pa. It is about two inches by three in size and formed of Virginia tobacco mixed with licorice and molasses. It is as fresh as the day it was pressed into form. No one has sampled it as yet, nor is any one going to, if Mr. Nields has his way.

Suited Suitor

She became engaged to a handsome foreigner. He was a nobleman in his own country.

One day she told him how she had to fight for her love.

"My father," she said, "is always saying that he would give $1,000 for me never to see you again."

The nobleman jumped to his feet and cried: "Is he—is he in hees office now—yes?"

TAILORED AND COAT FROCKS; CROWNS REACH NEW HEIGHTS

SO FAR as the modes are concerned the business girl of today finds herself in a satisfying position. It happens that the sort of frocks which are appropriate for her everyday use are just the type that is most fashionable for daytime wear.

This simplicity would become monotonous if it were not for two things—the great variety of fabrics and the ingenuity of designers who vary the straight-line models by an infinity of small details in construction and trimmings. Fabrics include silks as well as cotton goods, fibre silks also, all in many different patterns. The family of flannels boasts many beautiful cross-bar, plaid and striped patterns, fibre silks include the knitted weaves, and silks many crepe materials and crepe satin. Twills, kasha cloth and other woolens play their usual important roles in the tailored mode.

Striped, plaid and cross-bar patterns are made up in the simplest manner on the lines of the frock pictured. The gilet and front panels of silk, in contrasting color, enliven the plain materials, or a little vivid embroidery in bandings, or pipings and facings in strong color contrasts to the dark materials used in the dresses. The illustration is a typical frock of dark blue twill with crepe de chine vestee and collar in tan or shrimp or white. Belts are nearly always made of the dress material. In day dresses made of crepe-satin the two surfaces of the material are used in interesting combinations. Tunics and plaitings, scarf collars or high necks and above all buttons, help out in giving the individual touches that are sought for on tailored frocks.

Frock of Dark Blue Twill.

The fascinating story of winter millinery has reached its climax in brilliant headwear, designed for wear during the strenuous hours of the social season. It is a story of luxurious fabrics and trimmings. Velvet, hatters' plush, metallic cloths and laces, felts and satins, supplemented by malines and chiffons, make the foundations for the adornments approved for the different types of hats. These adornments in tailored millinery are simple—but often intricately made—of feathers, ribbon, metal or composition.

Paris caps the climax of winter millinery with very high crowns—going to extremes that may or may not be followed in America. Certain of the great designers appear to have become a little reckless and they have presented hats of ombre felts having high, conical crowns topped by a big silk pompon. If such great names were not behind them they might be called grotesque and they will be much modified before other than Parisiennes will adopt them. No representation is given these eccentric hats in the group of beautiful models pictured. It includes two smart tailored hats at the top—one of felt with a band of plaited ribbon about the crown and a pretty feather fancy at the front. The felt hat is an all-the-year-round item in millinery which is good style at any season and the shape pictured is above reproach. A tall-crowned hat with graceful brim displays one of the new metallic ornaments as its outstanding style note. The hat may be in velvet, satin, visca or faille and is adaptable to any daytime wear. The lovely wide-brimmed model at the left is of gold lace with rich brown fur as a trimming and is suitable for afternoon or dinner wear. It is rivaled for these uses by the soft velvet hat next it in fuchsia velvet with huge ostrich fancy in orchid and fuchsia tones for trimming.

Group of Paris Hats.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Early Fur Trade Had Plethora of Romance

The romance of the fur trade is not over. The wreck of the Hudson's Bay company's steamer Lady Kindersley, with a million dollars' worth of furs, in the Arctic ocean, was an adventure as thrilling as any on the sea.

Unlike the earlier vessels in the trade she was equipped with radio apparatus, which helped to acquaint the outside world with the plight of the crew. But when the voyager and trader of old struck out into the wilderness they left the world behind them and steered their course by the stars over river and plain. The most remarkable of these star gazers was probably David Thompson, the accuracy of whose boundary surveys remains undisputed.

The "Adventurers of England Trading Into Hudson's Bay" was the only corporate company which ruled over an area as large as Europe. With it will always be associated the name of Donald A. Smith, who, starting as a lad on the bleak coast of Labrador, where he spent 13 years, rose from the position of clerk to governor, and finally took his seat in the house of lords as Lord Strathcona, says the Toronto Globe.

But there was not much romance in his snowshoe tramp of a thousand miles to Lachine to consult a doctor about an affliction of the eyes which threatened blindness. One incident of his life in Labrador was revealed at a meeting of the railway committee of the house of commons when he was a member. An enthusiastic promoter wanted to build a railway from Quebec to Hamilton inlet, which, he declared, was an open port all the year round.

The old fur trader rose and remarked that was news to him, for he distinctly remembered walking across the inlet on snowshoes in the winters of the '40s. That, of course, killed the bill.

The romantic features of the company probably reached their zenith under Sir George Simpson, whose movements by canoe and saddle earned him the title of "fastest traveler in the north." Romance was continued for many years in the fiction of Reid and Oxley, and fortunately sufficient interest has been maintained in the real history of the fur trade to preserve the facts in many well known works.

Onion Only Eatable Lily

The chief value to man of the lily family, to which the onion belongs, is a purely ornamental one, says Dr. A. B. Stout, director of laboratories of the New York botanical garden, in the Detroit News. Doctor Stout is an expert on lilies.

A general survey of the true lilies and their near relatives reveals that the lily family contains relatively few plants of importance as food and fiber crops, says Doctor Stout. Of these the onions are perhaps most important. The young shoots of asparagus are among the delicacies of the spring season. Bulbs of certain of the true lilies are eaten by man, especially in China. The seeds of a Ruscus are used as a substitute for coffee. One member of the lily family, New Zealand flax, yields fiber. Several members yield medicinal products; of these sarsaparilla (from smilax) may be mentioned. The list of important economic plants in this family is, however, not a noteworthy one.

May Tell State Secrets

The European chancelleries are said to be anxiously awaiting disclosures which possibly may be made in the memoirs of Frau Katherine Schratt, the aged actress who for many years was the favorite and confidante of Emperor Franz Josef of Austria. She is popularly supposed to have had knowledge of the facts surrounding the murder of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and also secrets of international diplomacy preceding the World war. Frau Schratt has often been pointed to as the one woman who could keep a secret, but it is now reported that she is willing to consent to the publication of her memoirs.

To Katherine Schratt Francis Joseph is supposed to have divulged intimate secrets, which even his closest admirers did not know. The actress, who was a member of the Royal theater in Vienna when Francis Joseph met her, still lives in that city.

Insincere

John S. Sumner, superintendent of the Society for the Suppression of Vice, said in New York the other day:

"The authors of erotic books and plays always claim that their work has a moral influence, that it makes for reform.

"These men remind me of a picture in an exhibition. It was a picture of a beautiful nude woman, kneeling, her head bowed.

"'Fine, ain't it?' a man said. He consulted the catalogue and added:

"'It's called "Repentance".'

"'Humph,' said the man's wife. 'You'd think if she'd repented, she'd put some clothes on.'"

To Preserve Wild Fowl

According to Dr. W. E. Nelso, chief of the bureau of biological survey of the United States government, the number of wild water fowl is gradually decreasing, but there are still more wild water fowl today than there are feeding grounds for them. Ducks get about 93 per cent of their food from vegetation and wild geese get 97 per cent. A move is on to establish feeding grounds in the sloughs and marshy grounds for them. Owners of such tracts are urged to sow wild rice, pondweed, red head grasses, wild celery, spatterdock and muskgrass for the benefit of these fowls.

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Few Man-Eating Sharks

There are numerous species of sharks, only a few of which can be truly regarded as "man-eaters." Natives of the West Indies, the South Sea islands and other lands frequented by sharks are known to attack and kill sharks with their knives, but it is doubtful if these were the dreaded white sharks or blue sharks, both man-eating species.

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Application for permission to build a cable railway up Mount Fuji has been filed with the department of home affairs and railways by a group of Tokyo capitalists. The government has ordered a survey of the mountain's slope preliminary to issuing the necessary permits.

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Prominent People

J. L. McConaughy New Head of Wesleyan

Dr. James Lukens McConaughy, president of Knox college, at Galesburg, Ill., has been selected at a meeting of trustees in New York as the eleventh president of Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn., the second layman to be head of the institution. He is thirty-seven years old—and celebrated his birthday by assuming his new responsibilities.

A native of New York city, Doctor McConaughy is a Yale graduate of '09. He took advanced work at Bowdoin and at Dartmouth and obtained his doctorate at Columbia in 1913. He succeeds, as head of Wesleyan, the late Doctor William Arnold Shanklin, who resigned in September of last year and was president emeritus until his recent death.

Immediately after his graduation from Yale, Doctor McConaughy joined the faculties of English and education at Bowdoin, resigning in 1915 to become professor of education at Dartmouth. He became president of Knox college in 1915, serving, at the same time, as professor of education. He published a book on the school drama in 1913.

Dr. David G. Downey, president of the Wesleyan trustees, in announcing the board's choice, said of the new university's head:

"He is, first of all, a man of outstanding and forthright Christian character. He believes that Christian character is the cornerstone of successful life. Sympathetic with the practical idealism of New England, he is pre-eminently qualified to keep Wesleyan in the front rank of the small New England colleges."

Walker Takes Charge of Panama Canal

Col. M. L. Walker, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. (portrait herewith), has been appointed by President Coolidge governor of the Panama Canal Zone to succeed Col. Jay J. Morrow, who has been connected with the Panama canal since 1915 and resigns to go into the enigneering business in New York. Colonel Walker has been engineer of maintenance of the canal since June, 1921. He has had a long and distinguished service in the Corps of Engineers, United States army, since his graduation from the Military academy in 1893. Col. Harry Burgess, Corps of Engineers, will take the place of Colonel Walker.

In the appointment of Colonel Walker the government continues the practice of placing the administration of the canal in the hands of army engineers trained for the post in long duty as engineers of maintenance under the governor. General Goethals, builder of the canal and its first governor, was succeeded by the man he had trained, Gen. Chester Harding, and the retiring incumbent was long under Governor Harding. He now passes the office onto the engineer who has been closely identified with him in the work, Colonel Walker.

The Panama canal is also a tremendous business concern involving, besides the canal proper, a railroad, repair shops, dry docks, piers, coal, oil and general supply to shipping, and numerous other operations, with the addition of the civil government of the Canal Zone.

Julius Rosenwald to Take Things Easy

Julius Rosenwald (portrait herewith) has decided to take life a little easier. The noted Chicago philanthropist has resigned as president of the big mail order house of which he has been the driving force for 25 years. He will, however, remain in close touch with its affairs, as chairman of the board of directors.

An interesting feature of the change is the fact that Mr. Rosenwald is succeeded by Charles M. Kittle, senior vice president of the Illinois Central railroad. Mr. Kittle's rise to the presidency of a great commercial house reads like a romance. It is another illustration of courage and ambition winning a prominent place in the business world. At fifteen years he was a water boy on a railroad, and at seventeen he was telegraph operator. Then in the following order he became cashier, chief clerk, superintendent of claims, assistant to the vice president and, finally, vice president of the Illinois Central railroad. During the war he was general manager of the I. C. lines and three other roads. In 1921 he married Miss Jane Dabney, 221 East Walton place. Mr. Kittle is forty-four years old.

Julius Rosenwald was born in 1862 at Springfield, Ill., and began his business career with a wholesale clothing concern in New York. His benefactions total several millions.

Persistence, Thy Name Is Sir Thomas

Persistence, thy name is Sir Thomas Lipton! He's after the America's cup again—for the fifth time. He's going to build Shamrock V and hopes the race will be sailed in 1926. And the genial old Irish yachtsman is 'way over seventy—why, he paid his first visit to America in an immigrant ship more than fifty-five years ago! Sir Thomas this time came over on the Leviathan—which is some difference. The veteran yachtsman, with a complexion like a schoolgirl and as chipper as a cricket, was given a noisy and demonstrative welcome to New York.

"I am ready to make a challenge," said Sir Thomas. "A committee of international yacht experts are now meeting in London to determine the size, requirements, etc., of the boats that will participate, and when they are through and I receive their findings I will decide on the type of boat, and early next year I will make the formal announcement of my intention of sending a yacht to America to enter the race for the America's cup. I expect the race will be sailed in 1926. I am still in the racing game. I did a lot of racing and sailing last summer in the waters off the coast of England and France. I will be ready and I have a feeling that I will lift the cup."

The AMERICAN LEGION

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LONG AND VARIED MILITARY CAREER

Joseph Warren Bartlett, newly appointed judge advocate of the Massachusetts department of the American Legion, has been very active in the Legion and has had a long and varied military career, beginning in 1901. Member of Newton post of the Legion, Mr. Bartlett was chairman of the Massachusetts department committee on unemployment in 1923.

Serving in the Massachusetts National Guard from 1901 to 1916, Mr. Bartlett rose from a private in the First Corps Cadets to major in the inspector general's department. He was on the military staff of Gov. E. N. Foss in 1911-1913 and instructor in the Harvard regiment from 1916 to 1918. He entered the service of the United States in December, 1918, and later became judge advocate in the Seventh division of the American expeditionary forces. He was discharged in July, 1919.

Joseph Warren Bartlett.

He was admitted to the practice of law in 1901 and is now senior member of the firm of Bartlett, Jennings & Smith. He was a member of the city government of Newton from 1911 to 1913. He served as city solicitor of Newton from 1920 on. He was civil service commissioner of Massachusetts in 1920 and 1921.

Bonus Bureau Assists in Making Out Blanks

The American service committee's bonus bureau working at Hawthorne, Chicago, recently assisted 2,500 Hawthorne ex-service men in filing their adjusted compensation applications.

The bonus bureau's files show that, in addition to handling the large number of compensation claims, it took care of six disability cases; pulled 19 desperate veterans out of the hole who had lost their discharge papers; furnished information to 29 applicants concerning government insurance and rendered service to numerous parents and beneficiaries of deceased veterans. Some of these latter cases were as far remote as Poland and Italy.

Twenty-five hundred ex-gobs, doughboys and leathernecks, subjected to the ordeal of "making out" the somewhat baffling compensation blank, displayed idiosyncrasies ranging from the pathetic to the hilarious. Veterans from all ranks and stations in life passed before the bureau's desks. A general, a lieutenant colonel and several majors filed by with the "bucks." Three army nurses who had given first aid under shellfire and two ex-service men who hold congressional medals were among the applicants. One man had his wife sign as a witness and intended to get his brother's signature for the same purpose. "Why not?" he argued, "they both know me." Another applicant, who was unmarried, designated his wife as a beneficiary; when questioned about it, he explained he intended to get married some day. One battered and scarred veteran had been married so long he could not recall his wife's maiden name.

Nicholas Stankovitch, Youngest Legionnaire

The highest decorated man in the Servian army recently added a new distinction to his list when he placed his name, Nicholas Stankovitch, on the rolls of the Springfield (Ohio) American Legion post, making him the youngest Legionnaire in the world, as he is not yet twenty-one years old. Stankovitch left Chicago in 1914 with his father at the outbreak of the World war, and both enlisted in the Servian army, he being only twelve years old at that time. He was wounded by the same shell that mortally wounded his father. He was one of the 795 survivors of 30,000 Servians who resisted the Austrian drive. The young lieutenant can speak and read in five languages. He has been searching among Servian people for his mother from whom he has been separated by the events of the war.

PLAN TO PUT ALL ON EQUAL BASIS

A plan formulated by A. Fick of Boone, Iowa, to place the burden of war equally upon all shoulders is unique in some particulars. The plan, as suggested by Mr. Fick, follows:

"Now that Defense day is over and an inventory has been taken of the man power available in case of war, it behooves us to find out what wealth is available and also what steps can be taken to make war less probable in the future. I would suggest the following," declared Mr. Fick: "That in case of war, the government take over all industries and make every one work for the same pay as the soldier, which at the present time is one dollar per day and keep. In case of families, every one capable of working should work, and the government should take care of the children and the sick. I believe food should be dished out to private families the same as to the soldier, the government taking over everything, the grocery stores included, the clerks working for one dollar per day. The sick should be taken care of in government hospitals, the children should go to school 10 teachers paid one dollar per day, doctors should get but one dollar per day, the women should be cooks and nurses at one dollar per day. All able men should go to the front, except those needed to transact other business."

Mr. Fick further pointed out: "If the government took over all industries, and put everyone on an equal basis, during the war, there would be no soaring prices, there would be no millionaires made through the distress of others. There would be no one left at home to draw immense wages while the boys are sacrificing their lives at the front. Can anyone be a true patriot when he is willing that the other fellow risk his life for one dollar and keep, if he or she does not even want to work in safety for the same pay as the soldier? Such a patriot can salute the flag, cheer the armies as they go by to the front, as long as he is making a good living, but put him on the same payroll as the soldier and he will tell you you are talking against your country.

"Besides the above I think those who do the fighting should have the say whether or not there should be war, except in case of invasion, when every true American will jump to the defense of his country without waiting for the call to arms. In conclusion I want to reiterate that I believe there is no better organization than the American Legion to take up this question of equal burden in time of war."

The American Legion for some time past has been sponsoring a plan known as the "Universal Draft" which calls for the drafting of all industry as well as man power in time of war.

Twenty Thousand Raised to Build New Club House

Two hours to raise the $20,000 necessary to build their club house is the record of frenzied finance established by the Theodore Roosevelt post of the American Legion at Enumclaw, Wash., and this despite the fact that Enumclaw is no metropolis. Pressed for details of the accomplishment, William Burns, post commander, nonchalantly remarked: "Well, it was simple: To begin with, we have a good live membership, one of the livest Auxiliary units found anywhere, and a very live bunch of citizens behind us. We issued $20,000 worth of bonds (6 per cent, ten years) which were all grabbed up in less than two hours by Legion members and local citizens. That's all there was to it."

Legion Memorial Will Yield Profit to Post

According to plans prepared by Charles P. Nieder, chairman of the Legion board of architects assigned to draw up plans for the American Legion memorial building at Miami, Fla., the building will not only be one of the finest memorial buildings in the country, but will be self-supporting. The plans call for four stories, to contain 40 offices, which, it is calculated, will produce sufficient income from rentals not only to pay for the building but also to yield a considerable profit to the post. The building will contain one of the finest auditoriums in the city, a roof tea garden and other attractive features. It will cost approximately $250,000.

Post for Women Only

The foundation of a second post of the American Legion at Hollywood, Cal., to be composed entirely of women who were in service during the World war, is planned by a group of former army nurses, it was announced recently by Adjt. T. E. Ferguson of the present Legion post at Hollywood. It is estimated that there are between 50 and 75 eligible for membership in the proposed post.

Enjoy Fish Derby

A fish derby was the feature of the first annual picnic of the Ramsey county central committee of the American Legion, St. Paul, Minn. At the sound of a whistle the fishermen baited hooks, rushed for their boats and fished desperately. The first men to return with a fry measuring at least four inches from tail to snout was crowned the winner.

Girl Wins Essay Contest

Cecilia Gill, fourteen-year-old winner of the essay contest held by the New York department of the American Legion, was awarded a trip to Washington, D. C. The subject of the essay was "The Federal Government: Its Departments and Functions."

Health Talks No. 13

DISTRESS AFTER EATING

To be able to eat and enjoy generous portions of good food is one of the milder luxuries of life. But, alas, how many eat—and regret. The stomach protests in various ways. Belching gas, bloating, nausea, dizziness and dull headache each tells its story of a stomach that needs help.

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Find Old Roman Mint

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OVER THE COUNTY

The Sunday School and church members of the Lutheran church of Millheim are in the process of conducting a successful campaign for funds with which to purchase a pipe organ. The necessary amount has almost been reached by the workers.

The use of sweet spirits of nitre as an eye lotion caused Mrs. Laura Lee, of Centre Hall, considerable pain as well as temporary blindness recently when she mistook the nitre bottle for one of the same type in which the genuine eye lotion was kept.

The Centre Hall soccer team defeated the Boalsburg team on the latter's field recently, by a score of 2 to 0. This game, which hitherto has been confined mostly to colleges and larger schools is becoming increasingly popular among the High Schools of the county.

A Ford touring car, driven by Russel Brungard, of near Centre Hall, was slightly damaged on Sunday evening of last week when it was struck by an Oakland, owned and driven by Harry Hoy, of Pleasant Gap. The accident happened in Centre Hall. None of the occupants of either car were injured.

A new and improved marker for narrow bridges has been authorized by the State Highway recently, and some of them are being erected in the county. Instead of reading "One Way Bridge," which was really a mistake, as there are no "one way bridges." The sign will now read "Narrow Bridge—One Car Width."

A Chevrolet roadster, belonging to Domer Ishler, of Centre Hall, and used by him to carry mail on one of the R. D. routes at that place, was stolen from Spring St., opposite the Decker garage, on Wednesday evening of last week, between 10 and 11 o'clock, just after the machine had been loaded with a family supply of groceries.

Miss Sophia Rockey, whose death was recorded in this paper, left an estate valued at approximately $14,000. She had lived at Hublersburg all her life, and in her will left the bulk of her estate to a number of distant relatives and friends in Hublersburg, in amounts ranging from $25 to $500, Her one public bequest being $3,000 to any Evangelical church in the county without a place of worship, the money to be used as a nucleus of a building fund.

A young bob-cat recently routed a number of dogs which were chasing it, so completely that they could not be induced to go near it. The cat was finally shot by Homer Neff, of Centre Hall, and who witness the inglorious retreat of the dogs. Mr. Neff was husking corn in a field and heard the dogs chasing something through the lower end of the field, but could not see what it was. Soon he heard the dogs coming back, and their tune had materially changed by that time, as they and not the cat were now the fugitives. Mr. Neff had a gun on his wagon and shot the cat as it came near him.

A Ford touring car, owned and driven by William Swabb, was badly damaged, and the occupants narrowly escaped injury, when the car was struck by a larger one traveling at a high rate of speed. Mr. Swabb had pulled to the right side of the road, about a mile west of Zion, to permit the other car to pass. The driver of the larger car evidently misjudged his distance and cut in too close to the Ford, striking the front wheel of the latter so that the driver lost control and the car plunged into a fence and upset in a field. All of the occupants were under the car, but were able to extricate themselves. Aside from a number of cuts and bruises none were seriously injured. The car which hit the Ford did not stop and to date no clue has been obtained as to who occupied it.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Harry Rossman has issued the following marriage licenses:

Evan N. Smith, Margaret M. Emery,	Centre Hall " "
Paul Takach, Helen Coley,	Brisbin Philipsburg
Daniel C. Craig, Mabel M. Emel,	Bellefonte "
Abram D. Jackson, Guinevere W. Watson,	Bellefonte "
John William Milsom, Mary Elizabeth Herlan,	Philipsburg "
Frank A. Head, Maud A. Gulich,	Hyde "
Wallace R. Nuttycombe, Dorothy J. Gill,	Snow Shoe Osceola Mills

Bellefonte Basket Ball League.

A meeting of clubs and organizations interested in basket ball will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Friday night to discuss forming a league. Several teams are in prospect and the meeting is open for all interested persons, whether notified or not.

COUNCIL NOTES.

Necessary Sewer Extension Completed in Spring Creek.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of Council on Monday evening no important new business was taken up. The following matters were disposed of:

The Street committee reported installation of the sewer extension in Spring creek, from a point just below the falls to one below the bridge, as requested by the State Board of Sanitation. Secretary Kelly was directed to address a letter to Mr. Stevenson, chief engineer of the board, notifying him that the work had been completed. Completion of the sewer in Church alley was also reported.

The Water Committee reported that the reservoir had been thoroughly cleaned, valves repaired, and several cast iron water mains had been put in good condition. Also that to date, 68 hopper toilets had been removed and very few still in use. This committee recommended the repeal of the ordinance relating to these various water wasters, recommending at the same time that there be no exonerations granted from the ordinance as it now stands.

The Finrnce committee reported notes due to the amount of $3,500, and requested permission to renew same, upon payment of interest. Permission granted.

It was reported that a section of the stone wall near the Phoenix mill dam had fallen in. This is close to the shed in which the borough roller is stored and it was recommended that it be repaired immediately and before further damage is done.

The G. F. Musser company requested that a new chimney be installed in the building, which is owned by the borough, as the flue now in use is defective and has already caused one fire. The new chimney to cost between $40 and $50, half of which cost the G. F. Musser Co., has agreed to pay. Request approved.

ECONOMY TOO COSTLY

Dr. Potter Says Pinchot Plan Makes Hospitals Deplorable.

Just what, if anything, will happen to Dr. Ellen Potter, head of the Welfare Department, at Harrisburg, because of public statements she made in Philadelphia last week seriously reflecting upon Governor Pinchot's economy plans which have crippled financially virtually every hospital in the State? Dr. Potter's remarks were made at a meeting of the League of Women Voters. She said that although it had been made quite clear to him that his policy would put the hospitals in a deplorable condition, the Governor insisted on reduced appropriations to wipe out a deficit in two years instead of four.

"I pleaded with the Governor to spread this deficit over four years, said Dr. Potter, 'but he was adamant and refused to listen.

"Under existing conditions," she said, "many of our insane are housed in buildings that are nothing more than fire traps. In some of our State hospitals patients are crowded into corridors or placed in annexes. Our penal institutions are overcrowded and the epileptics, men and women of normal mentality, are placed with the insane."

She stated there are 26,800 persons in the institutions of the State. Quarters are so cramped in some of the institutions that "not a bed is available for an insane woman."

DO YOU WANT YOUR BONUS

Only One-Fourth of Veterans Eligible Apply for Funds.

There are about 300,000 men in the third corps area, which includes Centre County, who are entitled to a soldier's bonus. To date less than one-fourth of them have filed their applications. In the event of death without the soldier having made application, his heirs will lose as much as $1000.

Not only are you depriving yourself and your family of money but the taxpayers, as well. A trained force of more than 2000 clerks has been hired and instructed in their duties and are capable of handling applications at the rate of 50,000 a day. Just now applications are coming in at the rate of 9,000 a day. Although enough came in during the first rush to keep this force busy for some time, the bulk of the applications are still out.

DAIRY COWS INCREASE

Gain in Number in Centre County As Compared With 1923.

Centre county's dairy cow population is increasing, according to figures announced by the Blue Valley Creamery Institute. The statement covers an area embracing approximately one-eighth of the state in this section, and is believed to hold true for the county proper.

A 2.8 per cent gain in the number of dairy cows two years old and over is noted for the district over the preceding year, while the increase for the state as a whole was 1.7 per cent as compared with 1923. The entire United States shows an increase amounting to 6 per cent, government figures show.

The number of heifers 1 to 2 years old as compared to the total number of cows in this district seem to be above the average, indicating the intention to bring more youngstock into milk in the near future.

FARM AND POULTRY SHOW

Despite Short Corn Crop Entries Expected to be Larger.

Farmers of Centre County are looking forward to the Farm Products and Poultry Show to be held in the Armory at Bellefonte Dec. 5th and 6th.

Entries in farm crops are expected to be larger this year, in spite of the short corn crop. There are a number of fields in which show corn can be selected, but in most cases one man's fields is as good as another's where it is matured. The show will be limited to potatoes, corn, apples, wheat and oats. The premiums in each class are larger than last year, and the effort in bringing out exhibits will be justified.

There will be approximately $100 in prizes in the poultry and egg department. There are a great number of good farm flocks in the county and a lot of interest will be shown in this department.

Start to select your exhibits for the Farm Products and Poultry Show. You stand just as good a chance of winning prizes as the other fellow.

B. H. S. Forfeits Game.

The Bellefonte High School football team journeyed to Philipsburg last Saturday and after three quarters of the game had been played left the field, unwilling to proceed further with what they claimed was palpably unfair and incompetent officiating which marked the game from the start. Referee, umpire, and head linesman all lacked qualifications, and experience, and in addition were biased and unfair, local High School boys contended. They allowed the players to wrangle with them and even started arguments themselves with the players. They vacillated in their decisions and took the players' word concerning offenses. They permitted the Philipsburg team to stop in front of their bench and receive instructions from their coach between the first and second periods. Repeatedly he ran up and down the sidelines signalling and calling directions to his team. Penalties were inflicted upon Bellefonte on trivial and trumped up charges as the situation demanded. They were always at critical moments either to give Philipsburg first downs when her attacks were stopped or to halt a Bellefonte advance. Protests to the game officials and school officials for fair play and a square deal were unavailing. Two samples of the referee's decisions will give an idea of his incompetency to those who have any technical knowledge of the game. He did not know that a forward pass over the goal line was a touchback, the ball to go to the opposing team on their twenty-yard line. His error on this play was to Bellefonte's advantage, and is mentioned here to indicate that this version of the affair is not biased. The second example of ignorance of the rules in which he might have obtained correct information from most any twelve year-old was his idea that when both teams were off side on the same play that the play was allowed and the down counted the same as if neither team had been off-side. The game itself was not spectacular, due largely to the fact that debating and football do not mix. The prettiest play of the game was the first when McCullough took the kick-off and behind splendid interference went ninety-five yards for a touchdown.

Mrs. Caroline Johnston Dead.

Mrs. Caroline Johnston, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Knapp, at Curwensville, died on Tuesday of last week from complications arising from an acute attack of asthma. Deceased was the widow of William T. Johnston and was for many years a resident of Curtin, where she was born. She was aged 78 years, 11 months, and 8 days. She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Knapp, with whom she resided, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Lester Gill, of Pleasant Gap, and Mrs. Susie Shutt, of Boalsburg. Funeral services were held in Curwensville on Wednesday, after which the remains were taken to Curtin, where interment was made on Thursday morning.

William W. Krape Dead.

William W. Krape, 66 years old, of Clintondale, died suddenly last Friday evening at 6 30 o'clock, while seated at a table. He was about to write a check when his head fell forward on the table. Dr. J. M. Dumm, of Mackeyville, found that life was extinct. He had been ill for some time with hardening of the arteries. Surviving are his wife, two sons, Rudolph D. Schenectady, N. Y.; Ward C., Zion; one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Clark, Hammersleys Fork; three brothers, George and Robert, Salona, and Joseph, of Lock Haven, also three sisters, Mrs. Charles Tate, Flemington; Mrs. J. E. Frain, Salina, Kansas and Mrs. Ellen Long, Jacksonville.

George Cox Dead.

George Cox, a Civil War veteran, and a well known resident of Bellefonte for many years, died at the Harrisburg hospital on Tuesday at 2:45 P. M., at the advanced age of 81 years. On Armistice day, he received a fall on the street and sustained a broken hip. He was taken to the home of his nephew, Harry Reese, with whom he was visiting and from there to the hospital. He was the last of his family and had no children. The remains were brought to Bellefonte today and may be viewed at the home of his nephew, Jacob Barlett, this (Thursday) evening. Interment on Friday in the Union cemetery.

Richard Adams Dead.

Richard Adams, a well known resident of Philipsburg, and for 36 years a crossing watchman at that place, died at his home last Saturday from heart disease. Deceased was a son of Thomas and Anna Carpenters Adams, of near Bellefonte, and was born, Aug. 22, 1855. He was seriously injured while employed as a flagman for the P. R. R. at Bellefonte. His injuries were such as to prevent further active rail-roading and he left here to take the position of watchman which he had held ever since. He was united in marriage to Miss Kate Shope, of Milesburg, on March 21, 1883. In addition to his wife, one sister, Mrs. Frank Wagner, of Tyrone, and two brothers, William, of Mt. Eagle, and George, of Tyrone, survive. He was a member of the Railroad Veterans, I. O. O. F., Knights of Malta, and the Almoner Commandery. He was also an active member of the Methodist church since he was 17 years of age. Funeral services were held from the late residence on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, following which the cortege left for Milesburg, where interment was made in the Trexlyulny cemetery.

Mrs. W. H. Benner Dead.

Mrs. W. H. Benner died suddenly at the Centre County Hospital on Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock, 11 days after a successful operation, from which she was supposedly recovering. Deceased was born 43 years ago at Bellefonte, a daughter of Levi and Anna C. Whippo, the latter surviving. She is also survived by her husband and the following children: Samuel, of Akron, O.; James D., Edna, Mildred, Catherine, all at home. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Walter, of Wilkinsburg; Mrs. M. E. Crook, of Harrisburg; Mrs. L. G. Mulbarger, Cleveland; Mrs. A. M. Miller, Hastings, Minn; Mrs. W. G. Bridgeman, Paris, Ill; Mrs. Blanche Walters, Keister, Pa.; W. C. Whippo, Fredona, Kan., and R. H., of Wilcox, Pa. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from the late home. Interment in the Myers cemetery.

Mrs. Anna M. Zerbe Dead.

Anna M., wife of Raymond D. Zerbe, residing on the W. A. Bathschelet farm, now owned by Morrill Bickford, about 2 miles from the Hubbard school house, in Centre County, died very suddenly last Saturday morning. Mrs. Zerbe had gone upstairs and remaining longer than a 13 year-old daughter expected whereby she became suspicious and investigated, was found lying across the bed apparently unconscious. Dr. George H. Tibbens, who was hastily summoned, found that the woman had evidently died instantly of cerebral hemorrhage. She was 38 years old and besides her husband leaves 7 children, the oldest a daughter married, residing at Avis, and 6 at home, the youngest a baby only two weeks old. Mr. Zerbe was away from home working in the woods on Pine creek and only the young children were there.

Mrs. M. C. Frick Dead.

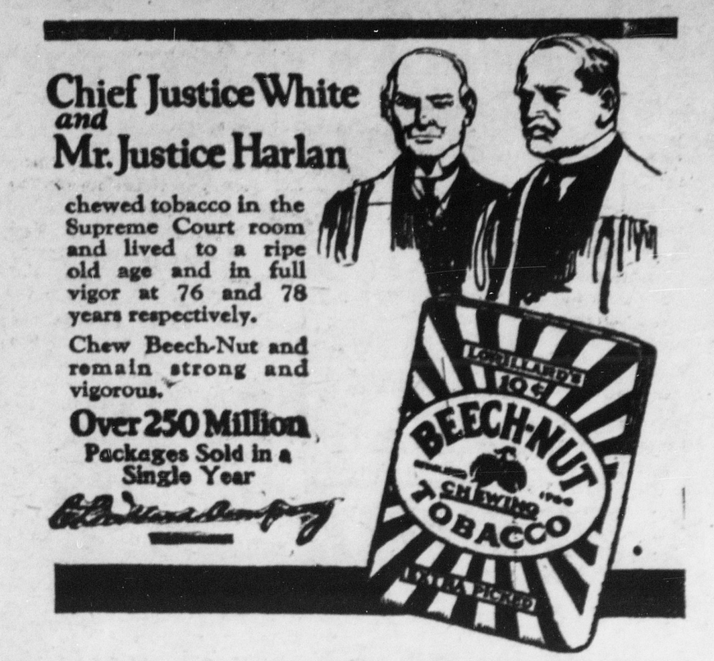
Mrs. M. C. Frick, a former resident of Blanchard, when her husband, Rev. M. C. Frick, was pastor of the Church of Christ of that place for several years, died at Sweet Valley, Luzerne County, last Saturday morning, aged about 60 years. She had been in poor health for the past year with heart trouble and dropsy. Besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Harry Kunes, of Blanchard, and one son, Rev. Charles F. Frick, of Wilkes-Barre, survive. The body, accompanied by relatives, was brought to Blanchard on Tuesday by automobile, and funeral services held in the Church of Christ, conducted by Rev. W. H. Patterson, of Avis, a former resident of that church. Interment was made in the cemetery opposite the church.

Cline Haines Dead.

Cline Haines, a life-long resident of Liberty township, on the Hunter run road, died Monday of last week from a stroke of paralysis. He was an expert hunter and trapper and Saturday was on a trip in the woods near his home when he was stricken and later found at one of his traps by his brother, William Haines. He was aged 72 years, and was well liked by all who knew him. Besides his brother, William, with whom he made his home, two sisters also survive: Mrs. John Dailey, of Romola, and Mrs. Joseph Bechdel, of Beech Creek. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the Methodist church in Howard, conducted by Rev. A. A. Price, and interment was made in the cemetery in Howard.

James Wilson Dead.

James B. Wilson for many years a resident of Blanchard, died in the Lock Haven hospital Wednesday evening of last week, aged 78 years. Six months ago he was admitted to the hospital with a broken hip, and this accident led to a general breakdown and death. His wife died several years ago, and he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Sidney Riegel, of Salona, to whose home the body was taken after preparation by Undertaker Edgar T. Bechdel in Blanchard. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, leaving the Riegel home at 2 o'clock, with services in the Church of Christ, Blanchard, and interment in the cemetery opposite the church. Rev. T. C. Horn officiated,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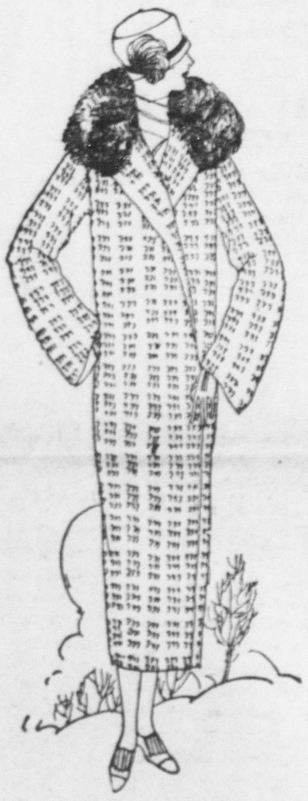

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Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Charles and son spent Saturday with friends at Philipsburg.

Miss Emma Kinne, of Milesburg, is visiting Mrs. E. R. Stuart.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will hold a bake sale at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon, November 26, from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Rose of Tyrone spent a short time last week at the R. R. Tussey home.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Reformed Sunday school will serve a roast chicken supper Saturday evening, Nov. 22, in the Malta Hall beginning at 5 o'clock. The ladies will have a bazaar on the same day, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. W. A. Stuart and daughter, and Mrs. Eliza Leech and Miss Rachael Segner spent Saturday afternoon at Bellefonte.

TRIAL LIST

Cases Scheduled for Consideration at December Court.

Prothonotary Roy' Wilkinson has scheduled the following cases for trial at the December term of Court, which convenes on Monday, Dec. 8th:

H. L. Orr vs Mrs. Julia and Edward Peters. Ejectment; not guilty.

Margaret Eilen Baumgardner vs Catharine Baumgardner with notice to George L. Baumgardner, Jno. S. Baumgardner, C. C. Baumgardner and Alice Herman, terre tenants. Sci Fa Sur Judgment.

James H. Cullen vs Charles H. Rowland. Trespass; not guilty.

L. E. Kidder vs Geo. M. Raines. Assumpsit; non assumpsit.

Samantha A. Resides vs Johnson Warner. Trespass; not guilty.

Kassab Bros. vs H. A. Mark Motor Co. Trespass; not guilty.

P. R. Rupp vs J. V. Foster. Assumpsit; non assumpsit.

John Watkins vs James L. Leathers. Assumpsit; non assumpsit.

J. H. Rockefeller, receiver & Trustee of the Bird Coal & Iron Company vs David Chambers. Assumpsit; non assumpsit.

Anna W. Keichline vs Decker Bros. Assumpsit; non assumpsit.

Beckley—Ralston Co. vs The H. A. Marks Motor Co. Assumpsit; non assumpsit.

John C. Marks vs Penn Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Chester Co. Assumpsit; non assumpsit.

104th Meet at Boalsburg.

When the officers of the 104th Cavalry gather for their annual meeting at the 28th Division Officers Club at Boalsburg, early in December, they will be breaking the custom of several years standing whereby the annual gatherings were held in Harrisburg, where regimental headquarters is located. Through the courtesy and generosity of Colonel Theodore Davis Boal, officers of Pennsylvania's Guard organizations have been enabled to enjoy many days at the clubhouse at a nominal cost, and when the 104th group comes together, it will be a combination of business and pleasure, for a part of the time is to be spent in hunting. Squadron and troop officers from Harrisburg, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Punxsutawney, New Castle, and Tyrone will meet at Boalsburg. Very frequently this annual session is the only opportunity the regimental officers have of seeing each other from one encampment to another.

Jackson—Watson.

A very pretty wedding was performed at noon on Tuesday at the A. M. E. church, when the pastor, Rev. Mr. Watson, united in marriage his daughter, Miss Guinevere, and Abram D. Jackson, Jr. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to a large number of guests at the home of the bride's parents. Later in the afternoon the young couple departed for Harrisburg, where the groom is manager of the private garage of a large furniture company.

Fire at Walker Home.

Local fire companies responded to an alarm shortly after 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the home of ex-Sheriff Miles Walker on East Linn St. The shingles on the roof had become ignited from a spark from the chimney and the blaze had gained considerable headway before the fire companies arrived. No great damage was done, however, only several square yards of shingles being destroyed.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

The Bellefonte Ministerium have arranged for the annual Thanksgiving service to be held this year in the Methodist Episcopal church, at 10 A. M. Rev. Wm. C. Thompson, of the Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon. This is a community service and all churches are invited to participate. The service will start promptly at 10 o'clock and close by 11. The usual offering will be taken.

Wanted Grub.

Something new in the way of robberies was perpetrated at the Port Matilda restaurant on Monday night, of last week. The place was broken into and a generous meal prepared for several persons. The empty dishes bore mute testimony of the "crime" next morning. Nothing else in the place was disturbed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROBLEMS

Conference at Johnstown Attended by 350 Young People.

Sunday School problems of all kinds were discussed at length by 350 young people, representing Centre County and in fact every other section of the State, at a recent conference at Johnstown. The sessions lasted over three days.

A splendid pageant of the Four Fold Life was the feature of the opening night, with over fifty in the cast, and Miss Grace Lowers of Wooster College, Ohio, a Jefferson County girl, in the leading role. Handsome silver shields were awarded to the county having the best attendance record, the county scoring most on a challenge and the city scoring most on a similar challenge.

The attendance trophy was won by Blair County, the County Trophy by Mercer County and the City Trophy (for the 2nd year in succession by Ellwood City) Lawrence County.

Officers were elected at the Camper's Club Meeting to serve for the coming year: President, Dorothea Pohlman, of Philadelphia; Vice President, Paul Smith, of Altoona; Secretary-Treasurer, Harvey Moore of Stoneboro.

One day was devoted to definite study and class room work. The leading outside workers were Norman W. Clemens, of the University of Pennsyvania; Nate O. Harrington, Director Religious Education, Presbyterian Church, Erie, and Miss Adella R. Sterrett of Boston University. Mr. Clemens had two early "Morning Watch" talks: One on learning to know Jesus of Nazareth and the other on fundamentals of the Christian religion. In the latter he especially pointed out that consecration, knowledge of the Bible, prayer and faith were essentials. A striking description of faith was this: "Faith is betting your soul that there is a God, and again faith is stepping out on a seeming void to find underneath the solid rock." Mr. Harrington's two outstanding addresses were on personal living and the challenge to follow the gleam, while Miss Sterrett had the personal living talk with the girls and a closing challenge to meet the test and really put across the program of the Christian way. The conference closed with a "Friendship Circle," and adjourned to meet probably in Scranton next November.

What A Single Vote Did.

William Heebner, candidate for county commissioner, at Brighton, Colorado, believing he would be elected by a comfortable majority, at the recent election, voted for his opponent, Frank Kemp, he admitted to friends. When the count was completed, Kemp was declared the winner by one vote.

Out of more than 1,200,000 votes cast Judge B. M. Willoughby, Republican, was re elected to the state supreme court for the first district in its State of Indiana, over George K. Denton, his his Democratic opponent, by one vote, according to official tabulations by the state canvassing board. The vote was: Willoughby, 601,861: Denton, 601,860.

A jack, nine and five spot gave W. R. Harti, Non-Partisan Leaguer, a seat in the North Dakota House of Representatives when he cut the cards with his opponent to break a tie vote. The Thirty-third Legislative district unofficially went in favor of Con Sellie, independent and anti-leaguer, by two votes. On the official recount, however, the vote was even at 1596. A deck of cards was brought into play, the drawer of the best two cards out of three to win the seat. Harti drew a jack, a nine and a five. Sellie, confident, drew a jack. His next cards were two deuces.

Viewed Inter-County Bridge.

The commissioners of Centre and Clinton counties met at the old covered bridge across Beech Creek borough last Friday afternoon and inspected the structure, with the result that repairs will be promptly made to put the bridge in a safe condition, as some timbers need replacing. This inspection followed the report of the recent Clinton county grand jury in which the jury instructed that repairs be made. No agreement was reached at as to replacement of this bridge with a new structure. It is used every day not only by many vehicles but by scores of men residing in Blanchard and working at the brick works.

NEWSY CHURCH NOTES

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:30 A. M. No other services due to the Minister's absence, attending dedication of First Church, Williamsport. Reed O. Steely, Minister.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED.

Services next Sunday morning at 10.45 Sermon, "Thankful for What?" Evening service at 7.30 sermon, "Borrowed Oil." Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. and union C. E. meeting at 6.45 in the Chapel. Mr. Williams will be the leader. Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D. Minister.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The subject for 10:45 will be "Grateful remembrance for the year." The Probationers will be received into full Membership at this service. Sunday school 9:30; Epworth League 6:30; 7:30, "membership duties and privileges." Tuesday night, Class; Wednesday night, church training school. Brotherhood this Thursday evening in the Church. E. E. McKelvey.

Adverise in "The Republican."

SAFETY TIPS FOR HUNTERS

Nobody Thinks They Need Them, But Really Most of Us Do.

Bob Vale, old-time hunter, lover of dogs, novelist and writer of out-door life stories, is one who believes that most persons think they are never careless in handling guns, whereas most of us are less careful than we should be. He dwells on this in a recent special article in the "North American," and "The Republican" is glad to pass it along at a time when the mountains are over-run with bird hunters, and the open season for deer hunting is so near at hand. Listen to the old-timer as he gives these timely tips:

Notwithstanding the smaller body of hunters the list of accidents is rather high. As usual the greatest number can be laid to failure on the part of sportsmen to keep the muzzle of the gun pointing away from a human being. Any man who pulls a firearm toward him by the muzzle is flirting with the hereafter. Any man who does not keep his gun on safety except when about to shoot is taking a long chance.

When you climb a fence lay the gun flat on the ground and pull it after you, butt first. Be watchful of your footing. It's very easy to trip. If the gun is on safety when you sprawl nothing is apt to happen. If you stumble when ready to shoot try to swing the point away from you and your friends. Dont' shoot at anything moving in the brush unless you have first identified it as a bird or animal—it may be a hunter.

Hunting accidents have increased so much in Pennsylvania that the outing associations and clubs have set about to reduce the list of dead and injured. Last year more than fifty persons were killed in this state.

The East Prospect Hunters' Club of York County has printed for distribution hundreds of copies of an attractive little folder containing "Safety First" slogans for hunters. These folders have been given to the club members for distribution among their associates; also a number of folders have been given to the ammunition dealers of the community so that a folder can be placed in each box of ammunition sold. The contents of the "Safety First" folder follows:

Never point a gun at any one: Carry it pointed to the ground or to the sky.

Never carry a gun cocked: Get in the habit of moving the slide, or pulling back the thammer, when you raise your gun to shoot.

Remove shells from gun when through hunting: Many hunting clubs expel members for carrying a loaded gun in a town, in an automobile, or into a house.

Don't endanger others if your eyesight is poor: Get proper glasses, or dont hunt at all.

Don't get excited and shoot too quickly; You will bag more game by taking your time.

Don't join in with big hunting parties. Two is a couple; three is a crowd.

Have your pardner or pardners located at all times: Be sure no one is in a gutter or over the brow of a hill when you shoot.

If in doubt about a moving object, don't shoot: Many accidents happen because hunters shoot at moving bushes or twigs.

Be careful in crossing fences: A broken rail is often not the only result.

Be extremely careful in the woods: Hunting in the woods is dangerous.

Watch your step; check up on yourself frequently: Might you be in such a position that a stranger might accidentally shoot you. Always remember that a gun was made to kill and it is a dangerous weapon.

Injured When Auto Upset.

Clem. Kuhn, of Blanchard, was seriously injured in an automobile accident between Lemont and State College about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon while driving with Glenn Williams, of Mackeyville, in the latter's Ford car. Williams was about to pass a car ahead when it turned to the left across his path to go out a byroad. In his effort to avoid a collision, Williams swerved his car further to the left and it rolled over three time down an embankment, and was wrecked almost beyond repair. Williams had the ligaments and blood vessels of one arm severed badly, while Kuhn, who at first was thought to be dead, was knocked unconscious, and had his collar bone broken in two places, his back painfully wrenched, possibly his nose broken and generally bruised on face and body. The injured men were given medical attention in Bellefonte and then taken to their respective homes. Both men work at State College and Kuhn was riding as far as Bellefonte with Williams.

Farmers Hunt Firebug.

A firebug is running amuck in Berks County and farmers are greatly alarmed. One was burned last Friday with a loss of $7000. More than half a dozen barns have been destroyed in the last week or 10 days. Farmers in many parts of the county are sitting up at night, watching with rifles and shotguns for the firebug. County Commissioner John M. Blimline has received copies of letters found near the scene of some of the recent fires, reading as follows: "Notice to all farmers. I have just started my work. After I am finished 30 barns will be in ruins. Don't try to catch me because you can't do it. I will stop when 30 barns are burned."

Kiwanis Notes.

A rousing Kiwanis meeting was held at the Bush House last Tuesday with the usual number of about 50 in attendance. Many new and old songs were sung. The meeting was in charge of Rev. Mr. Maynard, who also gave the attendance prize that was drawn by Rev. Mr. Ard. A few guests were in attendance. Fifty-nine signified their intention to leave the Diamond at 5:15 and drive to Tyrone as guests of the Tyrone Kiwanis Club, at the celebration of their first anniversary on this Thursday night, the 20th. The Tyrone Club were the sponsors of the Bellefonte Club. Prof. Reiter, of the Academy, a Kiwanian, also Kiwanian Owens, treasurer of the hospital, spoke of the necessity of the Kiwanis club continuing their activities to help with the collections and solicit increased funds, and Kiwanian Dr. Seibert were the club talkers this time, the latter making a very fine talk on health preservation as a preventative of the greatly increasing death rate from heart disease. The Kiwanis Club means so much to Bellefonte and its activities is doing a great deal for the uplift of the community and the brotherhood spirit it is engendering. Progress is being made on the Business Show Minstrels that will be given in the future to assist in the work of the under privileged child that has become the great Kiwanis work the country over.

Entertain Foreign Worker.

A supper conference was held Tuesday evening at the "Y" at which W. R. F. Stier was the guest of honor. Mr. Stier was in Japan during the last earthquake and after the supper he spoke of the conditions there and showed some slides of the country and the terrible devastation wrought. The "Hi Y" are financial supporters of the Y. M. C. A. work in foreign lands and the visit and pictures were most interesting to the members and their friends.

Penny-A-Word Column

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of W. T. Fetzer late of Boggs Twp. Centre Co. Pa. deceased
Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing to the said decedent are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same duly proven to
TONER I. FETZER
JAMES C. FURST, Atty. Executor
Yarnell, Pa.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

The following accounts have been examined passed and filed for record in the Register's Office, for the inspection of heirs and legatees creditors and all others in any way interested and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County for confirmation Nisi on Wednesday, December 10th, 1924.

1. AUSTIN. The first and final account of Mary Kane, Execr., of the estate of Jane Austin, late of Milesburg Borough, deceased.

2. ALEXANDER. The first and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Company, Guardian of Ralph M., Bernice E., Fred L., and LeRoy Alexander, minors.

3. BATHURST. The first and final account of Ibra W. Bathurst administrator of etc., of Jennie R. Bathurst, late of Howard Township, deceased.

4. CRIDER. The first and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Co., guardian of May E. Crider, minor.

5. CORNELL. The first and final account of Lewis McLouth, guardian of Lila Mary Cornell, minor.

6. EMERICK. The first and final account of C. W. Lingle execr., of etc., of Frank Emerick, late of Gregg Township, deceased.

7. GOSS. The first and final account of Harry J. Goss and Isabella Goss execrs., of etc., of Abraham Goss, late of Philipsburg Borough, deceased.

8. HOCKENBEREY. The first and final account of Robert J. Young, administrator c. t. a. etc., of Greenwood Hockenberey, late of Snow Shoe Borough, deceased.

9. IRVINE. The first and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Co., guardian of Elizabeth Irvine, minor.

10. KEHOE. The first and partial account of John L. Walk, admr., of etc., of Elizabeth Kehoe, late of Rush Township, deceased.

11. LINGLE. The first and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Co., guardian of Nannie C. Lingle, minor.

12. LEATHERS. The first and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Company, guardian of Evelyn K. Leathers, minor child of Wilbur F. Leathers, deceased.

13. LEATHERS. The first and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Co., guardian of William F. Leathers, minor child of Wilbur F. Leathers, deceased.

14. LAFFIN. The first and final account of John B. Rumberger, executor of etc., of Michael Laffin, late of Philipsburg, deceased.

15. MARKLE. The first and partial account of the First National Bank of State College, execr., of etc., of Abraham F. Markle, late of College Township, deceased.

16. MEESE. The first and partial account of Mrs. Christine Kine and Mrs. Blanche Hockenberry executrix of etc., of Mrs. Ellen Meese, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

17. McKINNEY. The first and final account of Newell B. Long, admr., of the etc., of Mary McKinney deceased.

18. ROSS. The first and final account of John H. Ross, admr., of etc., of James I. Ross, late of Harris Township, deceased.

19. RUSSELL. The first and final account of James S. Russell, execr., of Mary Jane Russell, late of Philipsburg Borough, deceased.

0. RIPKA. The first and final account of William Ripka, admr., d. b. n. c. t. a. of etc., of Sarah E. Ripka, late of Gregg Township, deceased.

21. REESE. The first and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Company, guardian of Virginia May Reese, minor child of Martin Reese, deceased.

22. REESE. The first and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Company, guardian of Marguerite Barr Reese, a minor child of Martin Reese, deceased.

23. STRUBLE. The first and final account of Elizabeth B. Meek, execrs., of etc., of Mary B Struble, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased

24. SWABB. The first and final account of the First National Bank of State College, admr., of etc., of Frank H. Swabb, late of Ferguson Twp., deceased.

25. STUART. The first and final account of Wm. H. Stuart, admr., of etc., of Harry S. Stuart, late of Rush Twp., deceased.

26. TREASTER. The first and final account of E. H Peck and Emma L. Dorman, execrs., of etc., of William B. Treaster, late of Walker Township, deceased.

27. TAYLOR. The first and partial account of Chas. T. and J. E. Taylor, administrator of etc., of Elizabeth M. Taylor, late of Patton Township, deceased.

28. WALKER. The first and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Co., guardian of Dorothy Hope Walker, minor child of William H Walker, late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased.

29. HOMAN. The first and final account of A. Elizabeth Homan admrx., of ect., of Edward E. Homan, late of Potter Township, deceased.

30. WAITE. The first and final account of the Bellefonte Trust Co., admrs., of etc., of Samuel Waite, late of Spring Twp., deceased.

31. ARCHEY. The second and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Co., guardian of Elizabeth Archey, minor.

32. GILBERT. The first and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Co., guardian of Bernice Gilbert, minor.

33. GILBERT. The first and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Co., guardian of Samuel Gilbert, minor

34. KEEN. The second and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Co., trustees of Mrs. Anabella Keen, late of Spring Twp.

35. LINGLE. The first and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Co., guardian of Ethel Lingle, minor.

36. LINGLE. The first and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Co., guardian of Ralph T. Lingle, minor.

37. RISHEL. The first and partial account of the Bellefonte Trust Co., guardian of Harry Rishel, minor.

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Miss Dorinda Dodd

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"DEAR Captain," read the letter, "I now take my pen in hand to tell you that I am going to California to keep house for my brother, so that I cannot work for you any longer. He needs me, so I cannot wait until you come home from this trip. Dorinda Dodd will take my place as your housekeeper, and you can change if neither one of you please the other. Yours respectfully, Ellen Smith."

"Dorinda Dodd! Sufferin' fish!" groaned young Captain Clark, as he put the letter away and leaned against the rail of his fine schooner Breeze, a large three-masted vessel that raced through deep seas. "Think of going home and not seeing Ellen Smith at the helm. Is Dorinda Dodd the only woman without a job in Fairport?"

He asked himself this question many times as the Breeze neared New York. They touched at the big city and took a Fairport man home with them. Jabez Case offended the captain before the ship had left the East river.

"I hear Dorinda Dodd's going to keep house for you," gossiped Jabez lazily.

"Until I can turn around and find someone else," said the captain, a frown on his handsome bronzed face.

"Find someone else! What's the matter with Dorinda Dodd?" Jabez fairly squeaked his surprise. "She makes the best apple pies in Fairport."

The captain hesitated. "That may be, and apple pie is my favorite, but I couldn't stand being talked to death by Dorinda."

"Talked to death?" repeated the stupified Jabez.

"I said it."

Jabez became silent. He watched the captain's gloomy face as he stood by the wheel. They were entering the sound and the navigation through Hell Gate required the captain's close attention. Once Jabez slapped his knee just as though he had made a delightful discovery.

"Folks are gossiping already, Bill—you know old Dorinda Dodd always wanted to get married—"

"Don't be a fool, Jabez," snapped Capt. Bill Clark.

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"The Breeze is in port!" the word flew around the village of Fairport, but no one had an opportunity to have a word with the captain, who went ashore at once and took a short cut across the bluffs to his little white home on the hill. He had been born and raised there, and it pleased him to live on in the house that was so eloquent of his mother and father, dead these five years past. There were many houses whose doors opened gladly to receive the handsome young master of the Breeze, and many a fair damsel set her cap for him, but he was a shy sailorman whose only love was his ship. Thus far he had escaped. Ellen Smith had always made a pleasant home for him. The very notion of that disagreeable Dorinda Dodd, with her morose face and bony hands always around, depressed him. Ellen had been fat and florid and jolly. "Oh, confound the women," he groaned as he entered the little front yard, gay with summer flowers all blowing in the wind.

"The old lady likes posies," he grudgingly admitted. He entered the front door and stood in the familiar entry, with bared head. It was a little tribute that he always paid to his dear ones. Then he hung his hat on the deer's antlers, and looked into the parlor. Everything was in its accustomed place, and immaculately clean. The small front windows were open and the scent of cinnamon roses filled the room. His throat tightened—memory seemed so insistent. He almost sensed the presence of his mother. He left hastily, passed through the quaint dining room, and sought the kitchen—and Dorinda Dodd.

There was a delicious fragrance of baking cake; on a side table were all the evidences of molasses cookies to come, but no Dorinda Dodd.

"Oh, Miss Dorinda!" he sang lustily, cheered for the moment by the comfort of his home, and with the words scarcely uttered out of the pantry stepped a woman.

"It must be Captain Clark," she extended a plump capable hand. "Welcome home."

"Thank you, ma'am. I was expecting to see Miss Dorinda Dodd here, so I just sang out," he explained.

"Oh—why, I am Dorinda Dodd!"

He stared at her doubtfully. "I was expecting an elderly lady—I went to school to her once upon a time."

"That was father's sister—and Aunt Dorinda died last winter, poor dear. I am sorry that you are disappointed—"

"Disappointed?" he roared. "Why should I be disappointed?" He admired the pretty light blue dress she wore and the way the hair curled in the nape of her pretty neck. Send her away? He hoped nothing would happen to tempt her to leave his abode. She was a little more than thirty, and he was a sober thirty-six. And he was home for the summer!

When he was ready to sail on his next long voyage, he met Jabez Case on the street. "How is Miss Dorinda, Billy?" asked Jabez.

Capt. Billy Clark grinned happily. "There isn't any Miss Dorinda Dodd now, Jabez—it's Dorinda Clark, and we're off on our honeymoon."

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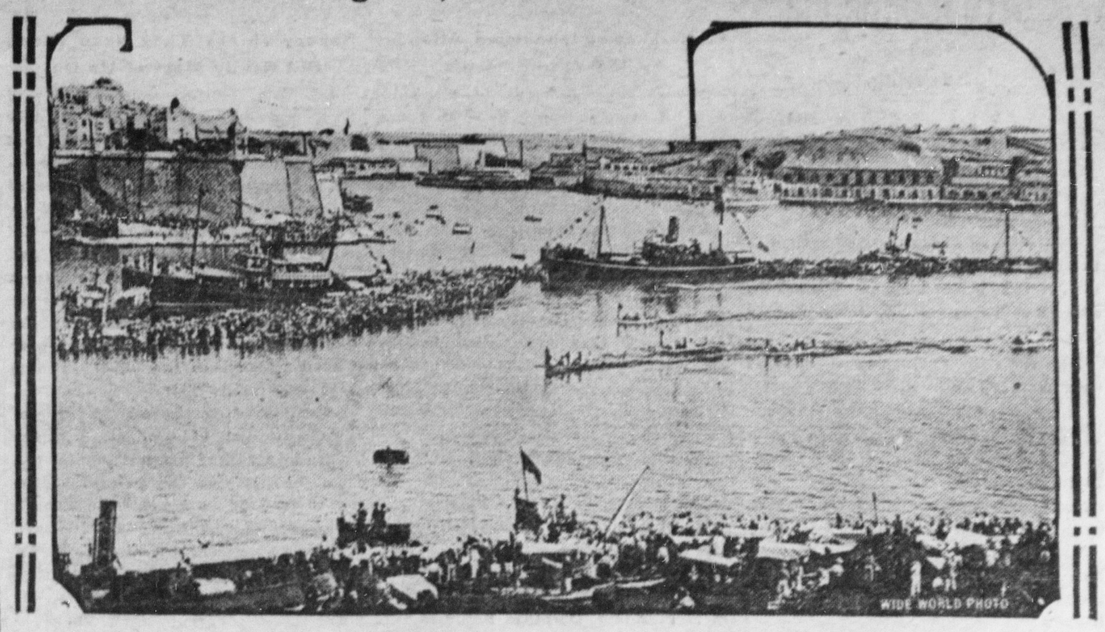


View during the national boat races in the harbor of Valletta, Malta, on the anniversary of the siege of the city by the Turks in 1565. The races have been an annual event ever since that time.

China's Fights May Open Terrible War

Sleeping Giant Is Believed to Be Awakening.

Washington, D. C.—After more than a decade of petty political bickering over the control of China the whole country now bids fair to break out in war to determine if unification can be effected by conquest. From Peking, the ancient capital in the north, to Canton, the vast river city in the south, troops are afoot. There are marchings and counter-marchings and the sound of firing is heard in many places, chiefly along a 25-mile front in the vicinity of Shanghai.

Gen. Chi Hsieh-yuan, anfu-tuchan or military governor of the province of Kiangsu, has flatly declared that the time has come when, if China is to be unified again into one great nation, it must be done by the sword. Whether the war which now is in progress will, in fact, be fought out to so bitter an issue or whether it will in a few months break up into minor conflicts between rival provincial governors remains to be seen. The immediate fact is that a million men are under arms.

The trouble started over the rivalry of two provincial governors. The city of Shanghai, with well over a million population, is the New York of China. It is the great port of foreign trade. Geographically it lies in the province of Kiangsu. It is commanded by Gen. Ho Feng-lin, the defense commissioner. To the southward of the province of Kiangsu and the city of Shanghai lies the important province of Chekiang. Its military governor is Gen. Lu Yung-hsiang. Although the city is outside his province he claims control over Shanghai. The defense commissioner is friendly to him and admits his claim.

Likened to New York's Seizure.

The situation may be put into American terms as follows: New York city lies in New York state. Connecticut is just over the border. The governor of Connecticut claims the right to rule and tax New York city. The mayor of New York city is willing to side with the governor of Connecticut. The governor of New York decides he will, by force, take charge of the city and oust the mayor.

That is the immediate situation, but what makes the situation one of world importance is that larger factors are entering.

Marshal Tsao Kun is president of China with his capital at the ancient imperial city of Peking. His greatest general is Marshal Wu Pei Fu who, in reality, is the stronger man of the two and dominates the president. These two are taking the side of the governor of Kiangsu who is attempting to take Shanghai. This might be compared to the president of the United States taking the side of the governor of New York in the imaginary American case being used as a parallel.

But China occupies a position now somewhat similar to that in this country at the time of the Civil war. South China has seceded from the rest of the country and has set up the South China republic, with Dr. Sun Yat Sen at its head. He makes his capital at the great city of Canton. He has taken sides with the defense commissioner of Shanghai and the governor of Chekiang. This may be compared to the President of the southern Confederacy at the time of the Civil war taking sides with the governor of Connecticut in the imaginary American comparison.

Now, in addition, there is far to the north the great Marshal Chang, the dictator of Manchuria and eastern Mongolia. He has taken the side of the governor of Chiang. This might be compared to the governor of Michigan, in our imaginary case, joining with the governor of Connecticut.

So there exists the alignment: President Tsao Kun, Marshal Wu Pei Fu and Governor Chi of Kiangsu on one side with President Sun Yat Sen, Marshal Chang, Governor Lu and the defense commissioner of Shanghai, Ho, on the other.

General Believed a Traitor.

There is another highly interesting military factor. General Feng is commander of the garrison of Peking. While nominally under President Tsao and Marshal Wu he is strongly suspected of having sympathies with the other side. At any moment he may throw his strength to it.

From 800,000 to 1,000,000 men are likely to participate in this war. The North China side apparently has the superiority in numbers. Marshal Wu Pei Fu, it is estimated, commands 330,000 men. General Feng, supposedly his ally, has 30,000, and General Chi somewhere near 100,000; Marshal Chang has about 150,000; Doctor Sun, 130,000; Governor Lu about 50,000, and the Shanghai commissioner a garrison of some thousands.

HEADS BRITAIN'S NAVY

Admiral Sir Charles E. Madden, flag officer of the British Royal navy, who was commander of the Atlantic fleet from 1919 to 1922, has been appointed admiral of the fleet, chief position in the British navy. He served in the battle of Jutland in 1916, and was mentioned in dispatches; was chief of staff to the admiral commanding in chief, 1914-1916, and second in command of the Grand fleet in 1917.

Methuselah Only 80 Astronomer Declares

Berkeley, Cal.—Methuselah was not nine hundred and sixty-nine years of age when he died, as set forth in Genesis, but was only eighty, according to a statement by Prof. Russell T. Crawford, astronomer at the University of California.

"The ancients computed their time by cycles, which we have taken to mean years," Professor Crawford said. "This is wrong, for the ancients did not mean a yearly cycle but a cycle of the moon, of which there may have been 969 in Methuselah's life. There are that number of moon cycles in 80 years.

Make New Record in Loading Cars

Railroads Handle 1,102,336 Cars in Week.

Washington.—A new high record for loading freight cars, with its accompanying indication of business conditions, was made by American railroads during the week ended October 18.

During that week 1,102,336 cars were loaded with revenue freight, exceeding by more than 8,000 cars the previous high record of 1923. On one day alone, October 15, the railroads moved 1,030,211 cars, both loaded and empty, which if made up into one solid train would have reached from New York to San Francisco and return and then back to Omaha.

In a report issued recently, the American Railway association declares that while the weekly records of American railroading were being surpassed, the movement of freight was carried on without congestion or car shortage, and that there are 100,000 serviceable freight cars and 5,400 locomotives in surplus reserve.

Spend Much for Equipment.

The railroads, the report says, were enabled to make the new record because of their large expenditures for equipment and improvements; because of improved car distribution and because of the growing efficiency of the regional shippers' advisory boards having memberships representing all phases of agricultural and industrial production.

"Record-breaking grain crops have been moved without a single reported car shortage from the western states," says the report. "The California perishable producers heretofore have been confronted with periodical car shortages, but this year there was no shortage of refrigerator equipment."

Other Records Established.

In addition to the new high record for movement of revenue freight during the week ended October 18, the railroads made other new records.

More cars were loaded with miscellaneous freight; more cars were loaded with live stock and the new record was made for cars in movement on a single day. Loading of grain and grain products for the same comparative period were second only to the high record made two weeks earlier.

Coal showed a small decrease; merchandise and small lots, and forest products showed an increase over a year ago, but ore and coke showed a decrease.

All classes showed increases over the corresponding week two years ago, except in the eastern district.

Once Famous Violinist Playing in Streets

Pittsburgh.—Back in 1908 Peter van der Meer played a violin recital in Carnegie Music hall, New York, and critics acclaimed the artistry in his performance of Paganini's Concerto in D Major. He had studied under Ysaye at Antwerp and Brussels, and had been a member of the Boston Symphony orchestra.

Recently a group of men idling about the entrance to the Fort Pitt hotel saw a blind street musician preparing to play. To them he was just a gypsying fiddler.

But apathy vanished and a crowd gathered as the strains of Schumann's "Traumerei" came sweetly from the instrument in the hands of the sightless player. "Evening Star" from "Tannhauser," "Souvenir" by Drdla, a Drego Serenade, the prison scene from "Il Trovatore," and the intermezzo from "Cavaleria Rusticana" followed for a two-hour program.

Bill folds were opened and the battered hat held more than $50 when the collection was over.

The blind player was Peter van der Meer, sightless since 1915 when cataracts followed measles in a prolonged illness. For six years he was in Bellevue hospital, New York, where physicians told him he would never see again.

He has played his way to Pittsburgh. He will continue in a few days his journey southward with his violin, and what Ysaye and his own passion for the instrument have given him will pay the way.

Butter Lamps Give Way to Electricity

Capital of Tibet Takes Forward Step.

Washington, D. C.—"Lhasa, capital of Tibet, the Forbidden City which in all its existence has been visited by only a handful of white men, is reported about to make a jump into Twentieth century methods by constructing a hydroelectric plant," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society, which quotes from a communication to the society from John Claude White, one of the few westerners who was ever admitted to the city.

"Lhasa, the Place of the Gods, well deserves its name, as anything more beautiful can hardly be imagined than the vision of the sacred city set against its magnificent background of snow-capped mountains. Whether seen on a brilliant day, under a cloudless sky, during a thunderstorm, painted in soft, glowing tints by one of the wonderful sunsets seen only in Tibet, or by moonlight when with outlines softened and toned down, the Potala stands out like a phantom castle in ghostly splendor from among the shadows of its surrounding trees, all aspects are equally lovely.

City Dominated by Potala.

"The Potala is by far the finest building and eclipses all others in the beauty of its appearance. The present Potala was commenced in 1645 by the Grand Lama Nag-wang Lob-sang-Gya-tsho, on the same site as a former building; and there is no doubt, I think, that the city is an ancient one and was in existence more than 1,200 years ago, although we can find no records giving any authentic historical account.

"The Potala dominates everything in Lhasa. The enormous mass of buildings, partly monastery, partly palace, and partly fortress, is built on a rocky ridge which stands out in the center of the valley, commanding the town and dominating the landscape. Its architecture is magnificently grand, bold in outline and design; it towers above everything, with its gray white walls and buttresses, its immense flights of steps and terraces dotted with red-robed monks ascending and descending from religious ceremonies; its dull madder-red temple walls, with carved and painted windows showing behind black brown yak's hair hangings, surmounted by its gilded roofs and set in almost parklike surroundings of trees and meadows, with snow-capped mountains on all sides and the Kyi-chhu, the River of Delight, running clear in many channels through groves of willow or poplar.

"It is indeed a fitting shrine for the heart of any religion, and with such surroundings it is difficult to understand how the present form of Buddhism (Lamaism), as practiced in Tibet, could ever have sunk to the depths of degradation that it has reached.

"But the interior of the Potala is curiously disappointing, as it consists principally of a mass of dark passages and cells, a certain number of halls and flights of steps.

"Among the larger halls were several striking ones, especially that in which was the gilt tomb of Nag-wang-Lob-sang Gya-tsho; the dome of this hall extended upward through several stories. On the tomb there was a great deal of metal ornamentation, and the whole formed a fine piece of work. On each side of the principal tomb were similar ones of smaller dimensions, those of Dalai Lamas less notable.

"In another room of fairly large dimensions the walls were lined with shelves from floor to ceiling, each shelf closely packed to its uttermost extent with images of Buddha. There must have been thousands of all metals—gold, silver, copper, brass—and many were of very beautiful workmanship. In another chapel there were hundreds of golden butter lamps.

"It would be quite impossible to give even a semblance of a plan of this conglomeration of buildings, and it would take weeks, perhaps months, to visit every part of the enormous structure, capable of holding thousands of people.

"From the flat roofs of the Potala the whole valley lies mapped out below—the town to the east, a mass of low, two-storied, substantially-built houses interspersed with temples; the Jo-Khang, the most holy shrine in Tibet; the Chagpori, or school of medicine; the Turquoise bridge (Yutok Sampa), so-called on account of its green-blue tiled roof; the many channels of the River of Delight (the Kyi-chhu), beyond which lies the arsenal, and to the north the Monastery of Sera under the hills, containing 5,000 monks. Further on the Debung monastery with 10,700 inmates; the gilded roofs of the Na-chung-chos-kyong; and the Ling-Nor, the sacred road along which all devout Buddhists prostrate themselves in the hope that all their earthly sins may be forgiven, could be seen in places.

"There are monks everywhere in or near Lhasa. The three large monasteries of Sera, Debung and Gah-dan alone contain about 20,000, and with all the other temples and monasteries the number cannot fall far short of 30,000, while the lay population of Lhasa only amounts to about 15,000, of whom 9,000 are women, who, strange to say, carry on practically the whole of the trade done. The remaining 6,000 males are about 3,000 Tibetans and 3,000 foreigners—Chinese, Nepalese, Kashmeris, etc.

Vine Grows Lost Ring

Sullivan, Mo.—A gold ring lost 50 years ago was found by Mrs. C. C. Rose growing on the end of a potato vine in her garden. Initials revealed the identity of the owner as Mrs. J. A. Dotter. It came off her finger in washing dishes and she threw it away with the dishwater.

HUBBY SAYS SHE STOLE

Alleging she looted a safety deposit box of $21,000 in cash and negotiable bonds belonging to him, Dr. P. A. Sparks, a Los Angeles dentist, filed a complaint charging his pretty twenty-three-year-old wife with grand larceny.

Cinema Used in France in War on High Costs

Paris.—The cinema world has offered its services to aid in the campaign against the high cost of living now being made by the French government. The president of the association of cinema directors, Leon Brezillon, as an example of what might be done, suggests that the poor ear of corn as raised in the eastern provinces of France, which counts hardly fifty grains, might be contrasted on the screen with those from the Beauce country, which have three or four times as many. He would show also the latest forms of machinery for cultivation, and the most profitable methods of raising poultry.

RED SIGNAL LIGHT LEADS ALL OTHERS IN A DAYLIGHT TEST

Green, Blue and Lemon Come Next in Order.

Washington.—That red signal lights are most easily distinguished from other colors at a distance and require the lowest light intensity for unmistakable recognition, is one of the conclusions drawn from an investigation of the visibility of traffic signals conducted by the bureau of standards, Department of Commerce. Green signals came second on the list of colored lights easy to identify, but for street traffic a yellow green is considered preferable to the blue green used on the railroads. Blue ranked third on the list, but was found to require the highest intensity. The railroad yellows, it was found, were often mistaken for orange and red, and a lemon yellow gave much better results.

Several thousand observations were made at a distance of 600, 900 and 1,250 feet, using different observers. They were made under daylight conditions, under which the identification of colored lights is most difficult. On the average, a red light of 75-candle power could be identified at 600 feet, while a green light had to be of 250-candle power, a yellow 750 and a blue light 1,000. At 900 feet the requirements were 100, 250 and 1,500-candle power respectively, while at 1,250 feet they were 1,500, 2,500, 3,000 and 7,500.

The tests are a part of a program of standardization of colors for traffic signals in which the bureau is cooperating with the American Engineering Standards committee, the National Safety council and the American Association of State Highway Officials. Under the auspices of these organizations a committee has been formed which has now nearly completed a code for colors of traffic signals and for lights for building exits. This problem includes the use of colored lights on highway vehicles, along highways, and at highway crossings of steam and electric railways; the co-ordinated relation of color, form, position and number of signals and their relation to systems of flashing, moving, or other lights; and methods of specifying or defining colors for signal purposes.

World's Largest Sapphire Is Valued at $35,000

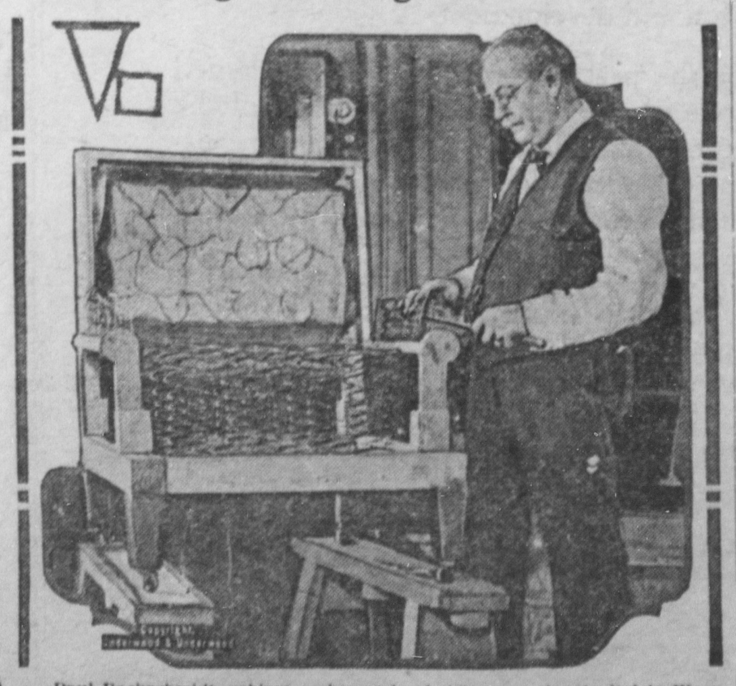
London.—Declared to be the largest sapphire in the world, a jewel, once used as a common paper weight, has been brought from India and is now being offered for exhibition in London.

The jewel is worth more than $35,000, weighs 916 carets and is in the form of a plucked flower with a short stem. It was acquired by a government official in India, who, ignorant of its value, used it as a paper weight in one of the guard huts on the Indian frontier.

The discovery of the jewel was made by the director of Indian revenue when he visited the outpost. Its history has been traced to the Twelfth century when one of the Bellalla kings, while on a pilgrimage to Ceylon, was given the sapphire by a Buddhist monk. During the reign of this king the stone became the object of much veneration and was afterward captured by Malik Kaffur, the great general of Allandan. Later it came into the possession of a state official, but was lost about 1875.

Experts are of the opinion that the jewel was a hair ornament of an ancient diety, and there is, it is believed, a companion stone in existence.

Repairing the Congressional Seats



Paul Bachschmidt, cabinet maker and upholsterer at the Capitol in Washington, busy repairing the chairs of the senators and representatives for the next session of congress.

Washington Flooded 125,000 Years Ago

Chicago.—Some years ago, 125,000 to be exact, a great flood swept over the eastern section of the state of Washington and left the unusually beautiful scenery which exists there now, according to Prof. J. Harlan Bretz of the University of Chicago, who has made a report upon the work of his expedition in that territory this summer.

Huge canyons were cut down in a few centuries by the torrent of water, and numerous cataracts, some of them higher than the Niagara falls, created. The giant among these waterfalls was 400 feet high and formed a river, in places three miles wide, which cut a canyon more than 1,000 feet deep. The situation, the professor asserted, has never occurred anywhere else on the earth.

CATCHING THE BABY IN EFFECTIVE POSE

Family Tyrant Has Her Own Ideas on Subject.

"Now hold her," says the photographer who is an expert in baby's pictures. Now "you stand there and you stand there and now all say 'Googoo-goo!' Loud! just like that! Now all together! And all at once! And now with a will! Quick and 'click' she goes and that was no good. We'll try it again."

Grandma darts into the house and emerges with a Japanese gong with a big striker that came with it when we bought it at Bar Harbor. She assumes an intentional highly amusing type of broad grin and a show of teeth. With it goes a line of baby talk. So she dances up and down on one foot, strikes the gong and says, "Will 'ee' itty tammie smile for gammy?" This is supposed to be an unfailing recipe.

Thus, while the baby's dad holds a large-sized rubber cat with a hole in its side, from which ooze certain piercing sounds supposed to delight a child, grandma strikes the gong, mother laughs aloud "ha-ha-ha-ha!" Marion goes "hee-hee-hee" in soprano; papa makes a noice which hitherto has been an unfailing recipe for smiles and which may be faintly described as similar to that which a duck's foot makes when it is suddenly drawn from the mud; auntie goes "toodle-toodle-oo-o-o" in a low contralto, which makes even the child's grandfather roar, and I try to tickle the baby under the arms, writes A. G. Staples in the Lewiston Evening Journal. And the crowd along the railing of our yard, now increased to 125, is in gales. The baby regards us with solemn interest.

Says I, "Lemme," and I say it confidently, "Lemme. I'll show you." So I put on mother's hat and get a cane and parade. Baby regards me with withering glances. Mother beats the drum; grandmother beats a tin pan; father goes "putt-putt-putt," like the exhaust of a machine. Marion goes "Ha-ha-ha-a-a-a" crescendo, and two cars run into each other on the hill, because the drivers are not watching anything but us. What we need is Al Jolson and Frank Tinney with Humpty Dumpty and a Punch and Judy. Baby regards us with pity.

We set her on the grass and all stand off and do our best to excite the peerless one's risibilities. Nothing doing. Now and then a faint suggestion of that heavenly charm that lurks in the corners of her mouth will appear, but most of the time she just carries that far-away look of wonder that resides in the limpid depths of innocence.

Then we rest. Then we cease; then we sit down, conquered, and the baby, looking at us all sober and serene as she most often sees us in our daily life, opens her lips, curls the corners of her mouth, bursts into a roar of musical laughter and the camera snaps her into the result that leaves nothing to be desired this side of perfection.

Sandpaper Lithographs

A new method of lithograping which will be of special interest to amateur artists and school children has been invented by Norman Jacobson of Coketown, Wyo., now studying art in Paris. In his method, sandpaper replaces the expensive stones hitherto necessary. Some brilliant effects can even be obtained by using as a "printing press" the family wash wringer.

The idea of sandpaper lithographs came accidentally when the young American etcher happened to run an ink roller over a piece of sandpaper. He noticed that the sandpaper would not "take" ink. He found that if he drew a design on it with wax crayons or a pointed piece of soap and then inked the sandpaper the design was printed not unlike that from a regular lithographing stone. A group of American art students are now turning out work by the new method.

Easy to Grow Edelweiss

Thrilling tales are told of the lure of the rare edelweiss. That it can be easily cultivated, however, has been proved by its frequent appearance in American and European gardens, according to the Detroit News. The plant grows about six inches high. Almost any soil, not too rich and fully exposed to the sun, will produce edelweiss plants, for the woolly covering enables them to hold moisture and endure exposure. The word is from the German and means "noble white."

The edelweiss is the national floral emblem of Switzerland. It plays an important part in the legend and poetry of that nation and, due to its rarity, laws protect it here. Appearing in exposed places, high in the Alps of Switzerland, Tyrol, Carinthia, Austria and Serbia, its fame is due chiefly to the difficulty of obtaining it.

Put in His Proper Class

"Want to marry my daughter, I suppose?" snapped the old millionaire as he glowered at the young man before him.

Then, adjusting his glasses, he added: "By the way, aren't you one of my daughter's former suitors?"

"N-n-no, sir," faltered the timid youth.

"Well, you are now," said the old man as he turned away. "Good-day."—Stray Stories.

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Jimmy Got the Idea

The younger children of the Sunday school heard a talk on "Conscience," among them seven-year-old Jimmy Phelps. Afterward his mother quizzed him to learn how well he had comprehended the talk. His answer showed an intelligent grasp of the subject for one so young. "Now, mother, it is just like this. When I do anything real bad my conscience tells me I had better keep out of your way for a while."

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Miss Margaret Zuroc, of Scranton, is a guest this week at the home of Miss Regina Yerger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craft are the proud parents of a fine baby girl which arrived last Thursday morning.

Mrs. William Monash, of New York city, is a guest this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Katz.

The Penn State "Varsity" band departed for Philadelphia last Friday with the hope of playing their team to victory.

Thomas Beaver, one of the executors in the Mrs. Sarah Hayes estate, was a business visitor to Altantic City yesterday.

I have a large stock of tin spouting; hand made and galvanized iron spouting. All work guaranteed.—W. H. Miller, the tinner.

Mrs. Anna Woodcock, of Scranton, has returned to Bellefonte and taken apartments in the Potter house, on Spring Street, for the winter.

Attorney Harry Keller visited over Sunday in Lancaster, with Mrs. Keller, at the home of his brother, Superior Court Judge William H. Keller.

A. C. Gingery has leased the store room adjoining the Parrish Drug store and will open a sanitary meat market and cash grocery on or about Dec. 1.

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I have just received a large stock of Home Comfort Weather Strips, which you tack on your doors and windows; will save 20 to 40% in fuel. Call and see it.—W. H. Miller, the tinner.

Miss Helene Williams departed on Friday to spend the remainder of the month with her sister, Mrs. V. Lorne Hummel, in Philadelphia, and Miss Eulalia Williams, in New York City.

A bake sale will be held by the members of St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal Church at Speiglemeyer's Store, starting at 10 A. M., Saturday November 22nd. Pies, cakes, rolls, candy, etc.

Word was received on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. William Katz, that their daughter Miss Mary, a student at Sargent College, Boston, had sustained a broken wrist during a gymnasium class.

W. H. Miller is receiving another shipment of Sunbeam Cabinet Heaters, in Black and Green. The price is right, and they are put in right by a mechanic. Call and see them before buying.—W. H. Miller, the tinner.

Mrs. Edward Peters and son, of Ligonier, were guests over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peters. On Monday, the former departed for Williamsport, where they will attend the wedding of another son.

Edward Peters, of the U. S. S. Wyoming, which is dry docked at New York, preparatory to embarking on a 9 months cruise, arrived in Bellefonte on Friday, and will spend a 15 day furlough at the home of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clevenstine.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Robinson, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. George Beezer, and Mrs. Jerome Harper, of Bellefonte, motored to Oil City last Saturday, where they spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Strawn, former residents of Bellefonte.

George Carpeneto had the misfortune to run a nail completely through his right foot on Saturday. George was walking about his new house, which is in course of construction on east Curtin Street, when the accident happened. While quite painful, the injury is not serious.

Lincoln Musser, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, also Mrs. Frances Musser and her son Dick, will depart in the next three weeks for Miami, Fla., where the former will resume his real estate operations. Mrs. Frances Musser will return sometime in January, but the others will not come north until spring.

Lester Sheffer, former Bellefonte boy, and son of Mrs. Samuel Sheffer, was recently elected to the Legislature from the Lewistown district. "Les" was, of course, on the Republican ticket, and if he plunges as hard at Harrisburg as he did while playing football on the old glass works meadow years ago, he will score more than once.

Mrs. Emma Bathgate, of Lemont, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eva Roan. The former recently closed her home at Lemont, and will depart within the next few weeks for Florida, where she will spend the winter months. Enronte to Florida she will stop off at Sparrows Point, Md., where she will be the guest for a short time with another daughter, Mrs. William Strawbough.

Every now and then "Jim" Hughes does something that simply compels one's admiration. Recently, at the Bellefonte High School and Huntingdon High football game, on Hughes field, a number of his Academy students "beat the gate" by going over the fence. "Jim" discovered that fact, and of his own volition counted the students who had taken the fence route and sent a check covering the matter to the Bellefonte High officials.

One good second-hand range.—W. H. Miller, the tinner.

Miss Myra Humes entertained at luncheon on Wednesday.

Register Harry Rossman was a business visitor to Altoona on Wednesday.

I am installing both pipe and pipeless furnaces.—W. H. Miller, the tinner.

I have a large stock of galvanized, black and copper sheets.—W. H. Miller, the tinner.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a food and bake sale, Nov. 22, in the Bellefonte Hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Showers, of Unionville, formerly of Bellefonte, are rejoicing in the arrival, last Wednesday, of a baby boy.

Thanksgiving Market at the Variety Shop, Wednesday of next week, beginning at 10 A. M. Home made things for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs Kathryn Nitchman departed last Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Harrisburg, York, Hanover, Baltimore and Washington.

A marriage license was issued at Hagerstown, Md., last week to John W. Venerick, of Centre Hall, and Miss Claire L. Harmon, of Milroy.

The official opening of the Decker Brothers new garage on High St. was held last Saturday, when over $100 worth of accessories were given away.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris will depart next Monday for Kennebunkport, Maine, where they will enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with the latter's sisters.

Thousands of drenched fans watched the State and Penn football team struggle throughs the mud of Franklin field, Philadelphia, to a 0 to 0 finish last Saturday.

Dr. R. H. Romig, pastor of the Reformed church at State College, will deliver the annual Elks memorial sermon in Petrikin Hall on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7.

Miss Lida Morris, who recently underwent a minor surgical operation at the Centre County hospital, was discharged on Monday, and is now convalescing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hart, formerly of Toronto, Can., but now of New York, spent several days last week at the home of the former's mother and sisters, on Spring Street.

Miss Frances O'Neal returned to her home at Johnstown on Monday, after a month's visit at the home of her sister and husband, Attorney and Mrs. Arthur C. Dale.

Mrs. LeRoy Davis, of Altoona, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday for a short visit with her great-grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Cox, who will celebrate her 83rd. birthday on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Emerick, accompanied by Mrs. Anna Solt and Mrs Newton Haupt, motored to Harrisburg on Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. William Straub.

Thirty-two members of the Catholic Daughters of America journeyed to Houtzdale on Sunday, in one of Emerick's buses, and attended the installation of a grand-regent of that chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Cook, of Pittsburgh, are rejoicing over the arrival, on Nov. 15, of a fine baby son. The father is a son of Charles F. Cook, of Bellefonte, and is well known here.

The Bellefonte Academy eleven maintained its unbroken record of victories when last Saturday they walloped the West Virginia Fresh in their last home game, 59 to 0. Hood, for the Academy, played a whale of a game.

Miss Mary Zeller, of Lock Haven, has been appointed district vice president for the Central District of State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, to succeed Mrs. R. L. Sackett, of State College, whose resignation was caused by ill health.

Miss Ruth Garman, proprietress of the Dim Lantern Tea room, at Gum Stump, closed her place of business last Sunday, and on Friday departed for New York City, where she will spend the winter, it being her intention to reopen the tea room about April 1st.

L. C. Wetzel and his younger son Samuel, accompanied by the late Mrs. Wetzel's sister, Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, of Philipsburg, departed on Saturday for Windsor, Can. Mrs. Hoffer will be with the Wetzels until the household goods are disposed of. Mr. Wetzel expects to make his home in Detroit in the future, while his two sons will resume their college work.

Misses Mary Royer and Marie Hoy departed for Chico, Cal., on Tuesday, their destination being the home of Mrs. Sarah Sickman, formerly Miss Sarah Leitzell, of Bellefonte. The two girls have been employed as superintendents in the Altoona hospital, and recently resigned their positions with the idea of seeing the world and possibly locating on the West coast permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cartwright, of Sandy Ridge, were visitors to Bellefonte on Tuesday. They motored here in the morning, returning home that evening. On Sunday evening Mr. Cartwright said he drove over the mountain, which was coated with snow. The road was so slippery that his car turned clear around three times. Fortunately he got through without any accidents. At Snow Shoe the snow was considerably more than one inch deep on Sunday night.

Col. W. F. Reynolds has purchased the Cunningham sedan of the late A. G. Morris.

George Freidley, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was discharged from the local hospital on Wednesday.

The Rebekahs of Bellefonte will hold a 500 party at the Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening, Nov. 28 at 8:30 o'clock. The public is invited 2t

Mrs. Hugh Quigley returned home recently from Lancaster, where she had been visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Samuel Reynolds.

Rev. W.C. Thompson, of the Presbyterian church, and James H. Potter were the principal speakers at the annual business and social gathering of the Men's Bible Class of the Presbyterian church of Philipsburg on Monday evening.

Rev. W. T. Watson, of the A. M. E. church, has been transferred to the Altoona charge and will leave for that place the latter part of the week. Rev. I. A. Ingraham, formerly of the Belle Vernon charge, has been appointed to the Bellefonte pastorate and will preach his opening sermon next Sunday.

10 CENTS FOR CONSCIENCE

Woman Pays Hazel & Co. Store for Ribbon Taken Years Ago.

An un-named woman, whose conscience had been troubling her, recently enclosed 10 cents in a letter to the Hazel & Co. store in Bellefonte, explaining that the money was to pay for a small piece of ribbon she had taken long ago. Her letter, addressed as written in Bellefonte, but unsigned, follows:

"Sir: A number of years ago, I was in there and picked up a piece of black ribbon, one inch wide, and it measured not more than 12 inches, but I didn't pay for it, and every time I pray that piece of ribbon comes up before me. So here is 10 cents, enclosed with this letter. I know it wasn't any more than 25 cents a yard, at the most. There is no need of my name. God knows me."

Joe Parker Twice Arrested.

Joseph Parker, of South Water St., was arrested on a charge of assault and battery on information made by Daniel Cowher on Sunday evening. The defendant was arraigned before 'Squire Keichline on Monday afternoon and their differences were amicably settled upon Parker paying the costs. Parker had subpoenaed Henry Bathurst as a witness, but unfortunately the latter's testimony was against rather than for the defendant. This not being to his liking, Parker attempted to take his spite out on "Patsy." He was again arrested, Bathurst being the prosecutor in this case, whereupon the 'Squire held him under $1,000 bail for court.

BEAN CROP FAILURE

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cating liquor and engaged in a drunken riot that landed many of their number in the prison hospital. If this has been denied, or excused, by Supt. Stutsman's defenders we ask to be pardoned for having failed to learn of it.

Just how far the Rockview vegetable gardens will aid in feeding the 600 prisoners this winter, and thereby keep down operating costs, which is merely another term for expense to the taxpayers, is a matter of considerable speculation. Henry Brinmeier, the head gardener dismissed by Supt. Stutsman, says that in addition to buying cabbage in large lots, as Rockview has been doing in recent weeks, it will become necessary to go into the open market and purchase many other vegetables, or else find some other kind of food for the prisoners. For instance, until Supt. Stutsman took charge of Rockview, the vegetable gardens there produced in an average year about 1500 bushels of beans. This year, so Mr. Brinmeier says, Rockview should have, and could have, had 2000 bushels, but got only about 200 bushels. The planting, he states, was on a basis to produce 2000 bushels, at least.

"Supt. Stutsman wouldn't give me sufficient labor to work the beans, and all but about 200 of the 2000 bushels went to waste in the fields," charges Mr. Brinmeier.

"How frequently," we asked Mr. Brinmeier, "did you appeal to Mr. Stutsman for enough men to save the things in your vegetable gardens?"

"Just about every week, but it never did any good," was Mr. Brinmeier's candid reply. "I went to Mr. Healy, the deputy warden, and asked for help, but he had no authority to give me the men. The gardens were not in Mr. Healy's line of work, but he was sensible enough to see that unless the gardens were worked properly things would go to waste and the prison would have to buy vegetables to feed the men. He advised me to go to Mr. Stutsman and do everything I could to save the garden crop. I did as he advised, but it was the old story over again. Mr. Stutsman put me off, as usual, and I never got the men, and the gardens which had been my pride turned out so poorly that I was ashamed, even though it was not my fault.

"I have related how the gardens this year gave us only about 6 tons of cabbage, instead of 50 tons, as we could have produced. What happened with the cabbage was simply what happened with the beans. But it happened with more things than cabbage and beans. Mr. Stutsman has had some newspapers publish his figures for what he says the gardens produced this year. I will give my figures, and I will stand by them. After I have given my figures, I am wondering who will stand by his."

$4.00 Round Trip

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7

WASHINGTON OR BALTIMORE

(Leave Bellefonte Saturday Evening, December 6, at 10.30 P. M.)

Saturday, December 6
Leave Bellefonte.....10.30 P. M.
" Lemont.....10.50 "
" Oak Hall.....10.55 "
" Linden Hall.....11.01 "
" Centre Hall.....11 14 "
Leave Rising Springs.....11.28 P. M.
" Coburn.....11.45 "

Sunday, December 7
Leave Glen Iron.....12.22 A. M.
" Millmont.....12.31 "
Arrive Baltimore.....5.45 "
" Washington.....7.30 "

Returning, leaves Washington 4.35 P. M., Baltimore [Union Sta.] 5.35 P. M.

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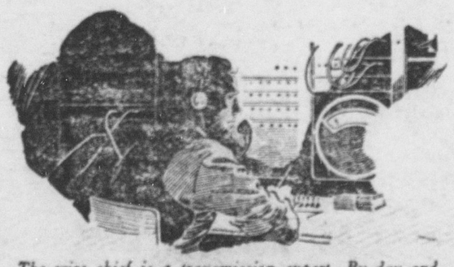

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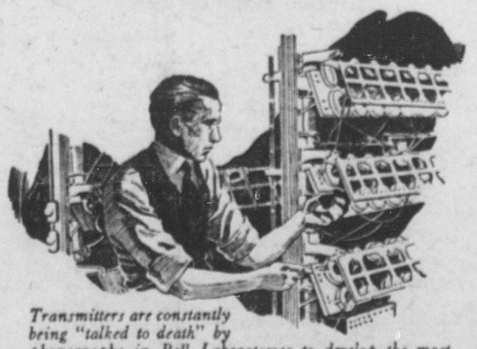

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